

# BRITAIN ALERT ON TRUCE

## TROOPS REDOUBLE VIGILANCE FOR "INVASION"

Aerial Warfare  
Truce Is Believed  
About To End

Anti-Aircraft Guns Roar At  
Approaching Nazi Raider  
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TRUCE DEVELOPED  
OVER CHRISTMAS

British Celebrate Boxing  
Day Despite Precautions  
Against Possible In-  
vasion

By ROBERT G. NIXON  
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Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Christmastide "truce" in aerial warfare between Britain and Germany apparently ended this afternoon when anti-aircraft guns on England's southeast coast roared at an approaching enemy raider.

The raiding aircraft zoomed toward the coast shortly after mid-day. As soon as the ground guns went into action, the attacking plane turned back immediately.

Perfect Invasion Weather

Meanwhile, it was revealed that the Christmas season brought perfect "invasion weather" to the Straits of Dover.

As a result yesterday and today Britain's heavily armed guards along the entire English Channel coast were doubled against the possibility of a lightning German yuletide thrust.

Picked British troops, armed with Bren guns and other automatic weapons, combed the beaches for any sign of suspicious activity and watched every cliff and fissure on the white cliffs along the coast.

Still others constantly scanned the Channel and the Dover Straits, while patrolling planes kept a careful and continuous look-out.

All coastal traffic was halted at the barricades and every vehicle was searched meticulously.

Celebrate Boxing Day

But in London, unaware of the great precautions that were being enforced, thousands of civilians happily celebrated boxing day—Brit-

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Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24 hour period ending at 9 a.m. today are as follows:

Maximum temperature, 62.  
Minimum temperature, 38.  
Precipitation, .03 inches.  
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River stage, 6.8 feet.

Statistics for the 24 hour period ending at 9 a.m. Wednesday are as follows:

Maximum temperature, 54.  
Minimum temperature, 22.  
No precipitation.

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### Balmy Weather Brings Some Unusual Stories

(International News Service)  
Balmy Christmas weather in most sections of the country produced a series of interesting freak stories to-day.

Watertown, Conn., reported its warmest Christmas in 51 years with a temperature of 62. It was 61 in Syracuse, N. Y., and 58 in New York City.

Charles Reiman of West Seneca, N. Y., reported he was stung by a bee.

Mrs. Charles Anderson of Buffalo saw she saw a butterfly and a swarm of bees cavoring in the sunlight.

At near Mountain Park in upstate New York, the wardens reported that turtles and snakes emerged from their winter haunts in the ground prematurely to

have a look around. Birds also appeared prematurely, they reported, as well as buds on trees.

Ardent golfers got an unexpected day of play.

Much baseball and football equipment given to children as Christmas gifts was given a pre-season workout.

Ice skates and ski suits remained snug in their boxes but roller skates were put to immediate use.

It was the warmest Christmas in New England in 25 years. The mercury reached 58 degrees as against 59 Christmas day 1915. A Johnny-jump-up species of pansy appeared in the Wethersfield, Conn., garden of Mrs. Nicholas Isch.

The middle west had the warmest Christmas weather in years, with the thermometer hitting the 50-degree mark in Chicago.

### America's Millions Return To Work-A-Day Lives After Notable Christmas Day

(International News Service)  
America's millions returned to their work-a-day lives today suffused by the glow of cheer left by yesterday's joyous celebration of Christmas.

Everywhere, troubled thoughts of Europe's war were cast aside for the day to give full rein to the celebration of Christmas in one of the few great countries of the world still at peace.

Balmy weather, more suitable for Easter, was prevalent in many sections.

Report 300 Fatalities

Violent death laid a heavy hand on the country, leaving a toll of well over 300 dead for the Christmas period. Of these, 250 met death in traffic mishaps.

In contrast to the food-starved, war-torn nations of Europe, Americans observed Christmas with prayers of thanks and the traditional

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### Zero Hour Is Near For British Drive On Bardia

By W. P. SAPHIRE  
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Correspondent

CAIRO, Dec. 26.—As the "zero hour" approached for the British attack on besieged Bardia, the Italian air force today was reported making a desperate bid to gain control of the air over the desert stronghold in which 20,000 Fascist soldiers are trapped.

Latest dispatches from the sun-scorched Libyan front indicated that Marshal Rodolfo Graziani was throwing every available Italian plane into the battle to smash the British preparations for a frontal attack on the Fascist garrison.

The massed warplanes repeatedly

and violently dive-bombed the British forces as they moved up to the fighting zone, but advises reaching Cairo indicated that the majority of the onslaughts were ineffective and inflicted relatively few casualties.

Zero Hour Near

That the "zero hour" for storming Bardia was at hand was clearly seen in the British high command communiqué which reported that preparations "to deal with the situation" at the Fascist base were being pushed forward.

Royal air force squadrons were reported constantly patrolling the battle zone in an attempt to clear

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### Rumor German Troops Moving Into Rumania

Speculation In Diplomatic Quarters Over Possible New Developments

NO CONFIRMATION ON TROOP MOVEMENTS

Rumors Bulgaria And Turkey May Sign Pact Of Friendship

By GEORGE BALINT  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 26.—Conflicting reports and rumors of new German troop movements into Rumania led to intense speculation in diplomatic quarters today whether the Reich is planning some new, spectacular move in the Balkans.

While there was no confirmation of rumors that German troop movements into Rumania are now under way, it was recalled that a large number of German soldiers arrived in the Rumanian towns of Arad and Temesvar, near the Hungarian border, over the week end.

At that time railroad travel was seriously restricted in the Balkan countries which have joined the axis-Japanese alliance, notably Hungary.

Seek Cause For Move

Balkan diplomatic circles, spurred by the fresh outburst of rumors, today sought to assign some reason for the dispatch of German forces to the two Rumanian towns.

Some expressed belief that the Nazi soldiers were moved in connection with the Albanian situation and that they eventually will be used to aid Italy against Greece, although they are not following a direct route to the south.

At the same time, considerable interest was centered on Bulgaria,

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### City Struggles Back To Normal

Summer-Like Christmas Day Is Experienced In New Castle District

HOLIDAY BRINGS VARIED PROGRAM

So it's over! Another Christmas has been filed away and today the little woman is picking up tinsel from the floor, attempting to pile Christmas presents in a way that will give you clearance through the living room without a guide and a compass, and most of you have the over-stuffed feeling of a Strasburg goose.

It was a lot of Christmas. Outside the weatherman made it appear as though the day had been borrowed from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Any minute you expected to see an Easter parade starting and the kids who got skates and sleds are wondering how they work. But the youngsters who got bicycles are cheering.

Fine For Visiting

For visiting purpose the day was ideal. Highways were clear and fast and city streets dry. Overhead was

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### Over 900 Miners Idle As Result Of Colliery Fire

By W. P. SAPHIRE  
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WILKES-BARRE, Dec. 26.—Nine hundred miners were made idle today by the destruction by fire of the old Exeter colliery breaker of the Payne Coal Co. in nearby Exeter.

Cost of replacing the breaker, one of the oldest wooden structures in the hard coal region, was estimated at \$300,000. The breaker had a capacity of approximately 1900 tons of coal per day.

The colliery in recent months has furnished the 900 miners with steady work from three to four days a week.

Unless pressure is great, the mar-

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### DEATH RECORD Thursday, December 26, 1940

Infant Donna Jean Shoaf, 936 Morton street.

Mrs. Frank Nick, 42, Monaco, Frank Bellone, 54, Ellwood City, R. F. D. 2.

Mrs. Sarah Keul, 54, Ellwood City.

Mike Creature, 79, Hillside.

Mrs. Isabel Gibson, 78, Koppel.

Cecil O. Crouch, 76, Grove City.

Charles D. Truran, 68, Mercer, R. D. 6.

Smith L. Caven, 37, Beaver Falls.

James J. Deskin, 71, 104 North Walnut street.

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### Plane Attack Is Made By Italians On Corfu

By A. E. ANGELOPOLIS  
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ATHENS, Dec. 26.—While the Greek high command announced continued successes on the Albanian war front, Athens' authorities charged today that Italian planes had delivered a smashing Christmas day bombing attack on unfortified Corfu, killing 15 persons and wounding 30.

The light cruiser founded in mid-Mediterranean last Friday night when two torpedoes, fired by the Italian submarine Serpente, struck the warship, the high command announced today.

The submarine Mocenigo, under Commander Alberto Agostini, was reported to have sunk two large merchant ships in the Atlantic with shell-fire. A third merchant vessel was said to have been hit with a torpedo, but the communiqué made no mention of the ship's fate.

Another British warship was damaged, according to the high command, when Italian bombers, operating along the north African coast, scored a direct hit.

Rome Reports Damage Done By Submarine

Says Several British Ships Are Damaged Or Sunk In Past Few Days

(International News Service)

ROME, Dec. 26.—One British light cruiser was sunk, another warship was damaged, and two large enemy merchant vessels were sent to the bottom in Italian submarine and air attacks, the Fascist high command announced today.

The light cruiser founder-

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There's a talking doll on the easy chair, there's a game on the writing desk, and a three wheeled bike is in mid-room, and you certainly don't have to ask. Just what has happened to tear things up and to cause all this disorder, its the pile of gifts that old Santa left and they landed on Christmas Day. Games and clothing, and snappy ties, slippers and socks and the like, and now and then you will stumble against that streamlined, three-wheeled bike. What a day it was, just a perfect one, and humbly I will state, was the finest Christmas I ever saw, the weather is fifty-eight.

### Aircraft Workers Christmas Gift To England



More than 18,000 employees of the Lockheed and Vega aircraft manufacturing companies at Burbank, Cal., see their Christmas gift to Great Britain—a Hudson bomber—take off for its long journey to Europe. Presentation ceremonies are shown above. To comply with neutrality regulations the plane was offered by the American workers to the British Fairey Aircraft company.

### Expect President To Approve Sale Of 44 U. S. Cargo Vessels

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BALMY WEATHER INCREASE TRAFFIC

Salvation Army Provides Food For 175 Families For Christmas

# Hitler Makes Visit To Patrol Boat

## Berlin Reveals Surprise Visit

Yuletide Truce Brings Air Warfare To Temporary Halt

## TRUCE EXTENDS FOR THREE DAYS

(International News Service)

**BERLIN.** Dec. 26.—Chancellor Hitler paid a surprise Christmas eve visit aboard a German naval patrol boat "somewhere in the west" (evidently the English channel), it was disclosed today as the three-day Yuletide "truce" brought Anglo-German air warfare to a temporary halt.

Hitler, authorities revealed, boarded the patrol boat only a few hours after his army commander, Field Marshal Walter von Brauchitsch, had declared in a broadcast from a German coastal battery that the channel would protect Britain "only so long as it pleases us."

In 1939 Hitler celebrated Christmas eve among his soldiers on the western front opposite the Maginot line, then still intact. This year he joined the sailors of the patrol boat in a Christmas party.

### Welcomed By Commander

The commander of the vessel welcomed the führer and assured him the sailors were confident of victory. No bombs roared overhead during Hitler's visit as a result of the German offer to refrain from bombing attacks Dec. 24, 25 and 26 provided the R. A. F. reciprocated.

Authoritative German quarters asserted that German planes would not violate the aerial truce and warned that any British air raid during the truce period would bring "swift retribution".

They stressed that the respite would be confined strictly to the three-day period and "does not concern anything thereafter".

Berlin newspapers this morning emphasized official implications that the English channel will prove no more of an obstacle to the German armed forces than did the Maginot line last spring. They predicted Germany will celebrate next Christmas in "peace and great victory".

## PLANE ATTACK IS MADE BY ITALIANS

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of any kind, the raids were directed entirely against the civil population by Italian airmen who incurred no dangers.

"The island of Luecas also was bombed on Christmas day but there were no victims or damage."

### Win New Victory

West of the Drinos river, meanwhile, the Greeks won a new victory by driving back the Italians in a spirited attack during which 18 guns, large quantities of material and a number of prisoners, including officers, were captured.

Further north, several small villages were occupied by the advancing Greeks, according to dispatches from the front, which added that Italian reinforcements rushed into the fray were "unable to alter the situation."

Gen. Alexander Papagos, commander-in-chief of the Greek army, sent Christmas greetings to his own forces and to the British airmen supporting them. In an order of the day to his troops Papagos stated:

"Greetings of the heroic Greek troops fighting in the snow-covered Albanian mountains. It is thanks to you that we celebrate Christmas

### AERIAL WARFARE TRUCE IS BELIEVED BROUGHT TO END

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ain's traditional post-Christmas holida, set aside for centuries as the day for opening Christmas boxes.

Thankful that the unofficial aera, truce now apparently at an end, had brought them two consecutive nights of respite from Nazi air attacks, the greatest holiday throng since the beginning of the war jammed London's west end streets.

Great queues of pleasure-bent people lined up outside all motion picture houses and theatres and London restaurants teemed with soldiers, sailors and airmen, adding color and gaiety to the holiday crowd.

### Amazed At Cheerfulness

Foreign observers were amazed at the cheerfulness and sense of confidence and optimism everywhere evident as the aftermath of Christmas and at the holiday spirit that seemed more reminiscent of peacetime than of war.

But in authoritative quarters belief prevailed that the truce that halted the Nazi bombings has run its course and that new and perhaps fiercer German raids may be Britain's lot in future.

Nevertheless, the atmosphere of confidence remained strong in all quarters—and best of all for Londoners there were no new air raid alarms in the capital.

This morning, after a single incident had marred the Christmas truce, the air and home security ministries issued this joint communiqué:

There is nothing to report since the last communiqué."

### Bombless Night

Amid continuing Yuletide celebrations, the British Isles passed a second consecutive bombless night, and thus the "truce" appeared to be effective although it was not formally arranged or officially recognized by the British government.

The single Christmas belligerency in the air involved a solitary Nazi machine which flew over the Orkney Islands, off the upper tip of Scotland apparently on a reconnaissance mission. It was shot down by fighters of the British naval air arm, and its crew of four taken prisoner.

British planes reciprocated the German truce move by refraining from bombing attacks against Germany or the occupied territories.

### EXPECT PRESIDENT TO APPROVE SALE OF 44 U. S. CARGO VESSELS

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time commission is not expected to offer any of its modern fleet for sale later since the vessels are designed to provide a backlog of auxiliary ships for the U. S. Navy.

### Other Ships

Operating under the American flag are some 1,100 other cargo ships owned by private firms. About 100 other ships, owned by Germany, Italy, Denmark, France, Latvia and Estonia have been tied up at American ports since outbreak of the European war.

There was a distinct possibility that Mr. Roosevelt will touch on the subject in his radio talk Sunday night. The talk which will be a carefully worded address, will be his first of two major addresses in the coming 10 days since he also will deliver his message to Congress on the state of the union early in January.

White House sources said the fire-side chat will furnish the country and Congress enough to chew on for a while. In it, the President expected to call on the nation for a supreme national defense drive to step up production of war materials for both the U. S. and Britain.

There is increasing indication that the administration and Britain believe that England can take the offensive against Germany if it gets enough war supplies.

Meanwhile, CIO leaders, who earlier this week offered Mr. Roosevelt a plan to turn out 500 pursuit planes a day in the automobile industry, arranged a radio broadcast by Walter Reuther, auto workers' official for Saturday to elaborate on it.

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members have a tree in the living room. It was beautifully decorated until a couple of nights ago when some one got in and stripped the tree of about half its trimmings.

The weatherman certainly made good on the forecast that there would not be a white Christmas in this district. Weather yesterday was as balmy as early spring, and the sun was out much of the day.

Boys who got bicycles and wagons from Santa Claus this Christmas had the jump on the lads who got sleds and skates. There was no possible chance of trying out a sled or pair of skates yesterday, while the day was ideal for bicycling. A lot of shiny new bicycles were in evidence on the streets.

Auto caravans were noted on the streets of the city until late at night. Christmas, as the city was toured for inspection of the many brilliantly decorated homes, which mark the holiday season.

Out along the Perry highway near Harrisburg, Pa. Newe noted yesterday that a farmer had been at work in the past day or two plowing up a field.

There is nothing to report since the last communiqué."

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New Castle folks who went to Florida to escape cold and snow for Christmas, could not have found much nicer weather than the Weather Man dished out here yesterday, although it was quite unseasonable. The official high temperature for the day was 62 degrees with a nice warm sun beaming down. It proved a great disappointment to youngsters who received sleds and skates for Christmas, but the youths who got bicycles were in their element and gave the new Christmas presents a good work out.

Downtown traffic on Tuesday afternoon and evening preceding Christmas was unusually heavy, apparently a lot of residents of other states taking advantage of the mild weather conditions to travel to distant points. Long lines of traffic were continuous through the city for hours.

### TRUCE EXTENDS THREE DAYS ON BRITISH FRONT

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artillery and air bomb duel between Italian and British forces continued at Bardia.

One London report said that Russian garrisons on the Rumania and Polish frontiers were being reinforced following the rumored dispatch of from 150,000 to 200,000 German troops through Hungary to Rumania.

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**Italians In Christmas Raid**

From Athens came word that Greek operations were continuing successfully along the Albanian battlefield. At the same time it was charged that Italian planes, in a Christmas day bombardment on fortified Corfu had killed 15 civilians and injured 30 or more. British bombers subjected the Italian-held stronghold and port of Valona, on Albania's Adriatic coast, to a terrific aerial attack.

In Libya, according to dispatches from Cairo, British forces were closing around the Italian ports of Barceia for a decisive frontal blow. Italian planes, in a desperate effort to gain control of the air over Bardia, smashed repeatedly at the British positions, dive-bombing troops and front-line defenses. But British advances and the Italian attacks were ineffective and caused relatively few casualties.

A Rome announcement claimed the Italian submarine Serpente had attacked and sunk a British light cruiser.

**ARM HURT IN ACCIDENT**

Harry Aven, 1213 East Brook street, sustained an arm injury when an auto he drove and one operated by David J. Jenkins, 504 Martin street, collided at Croton avenue and Butz street at 8:10 p. m., December 24, according to city police.

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## Deaths of the Day

Miss Isabel Gibson

After only a short illness, Miss Isabel Gibson, aged 78 years, of Koppel passed away at 2:15 o'clock this morning at the Providence hospital, Beaver Falls, where she was taken yesterday.

She had resided in Koppel for the past 16 years, having formerly lived in Clarion county.

The only immediate survivor is one brother, James Gibson of Butler. Several nieces and nephews Emerson Chalmers.

Interment was in Oak Park cemetery.

**Mrs. Whitmore Services**

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Whitmore, last surviving member of a prominent New Castle family, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 from the Cunningham funeral home with Dr. Robert Meade Patterson, pastor of Central Presbyterian church officiating.

Pallbearers were Ed E. Marshall, David Long, Ed Shaffer, Elder McCormick, H. R. Kray and Robert H. Whaley.

Interment was in Oak Park cemetery.

**Weige Funeral**

Charles D. Truran, Charles D. Truran, aged 68 years, of Mercer R. D. 4, died at his home Tuesday evening at 10:30 o'clock, following a year's illness of complications.

He was born in Pine township, Mercer county, on March 18, 1872, the son of Joseph and Catherine McDowell Truran. He was a coal miner by occupation for the past 50 years. Forty-nine years ago he married Mary Newberry. The deceased was a faithful member of the Nazareth Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife and the following children: Mrs. Flossie McCarl of Grove City R. D. 4, Mrs. Harold Stanley of Harrisville, John W. Truran of Warren, O., Carl W. Truran of Warren, O., Mrs. Violet Dearborn of Grove City and Raymond Truran of Warren, O. A step-son, Ray Hoover of Mercer R. D. 6, survives, and also two half brothers, Rolly Truran of Blacktown and Joseph Truran of Grove City; three half sisters, Mrs. Jane Haffel of Grove City, Mrs. Anna Keck of Grove City and Mrs. Jane Rodgers of Oil City.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Cunningham funeral home in Grove City. Rev. C. J. Hunt, pastor of the Center Presbyterian church will be in charge and interment will be in the Mercer Citizen cemetery at Mercer.

The body has been removed to the residence where friends may call until Friday morning at 10 o'clock, when it will be taken to the funeral home until the time of the funeral services.

**James J. Deskin**

James J. Deskin, aged 71 years, of 104 North Walnut street, died this morning at 6 o'clock at his home following complications of a year's illness.

He was born on July 12, 1869, in Ireland, the son of William and Mary Kinney Deskin. For the past 40 years he was married to Margaret Travers Deskin. Mr. Deskin was a faithful member of St. Mary's church, and was a member of the B'nai B'rith lodge.

Mr. Deskin served as lieutenant on the city police force, under Mayor Louis Hainer and Mayor H. Lusk. He was also on the safety department of the Carnegie-Illinois company of this city until his retirement three years ago.

Surviving are his wife, a son James P. Deskin, at home; three brothers, Michael, John and Patrick, all of Detroit, Mich. Another brother, William, preceded him in death seven months ago.

The body has been taken to the A. Darrell Burke funeral home, where the family will greet friends on Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. The time of the funeral services will be announced tomorrow.

**Smith L. Caven**

Smith L. Caven, aged 37 years, of Beaver Falls R. D. 3 died during the night at his residence. He was an invalid most of his life.

He was born at Beaver Falls where he resided. Surviving are his father, Smith H. Caven, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. F. G. Houckholder, Bert Caven, Mrs. O. H. Heckathorne and Mrs. C. L. Brandenberger, all of Beaver Falls.

Friends may call at the home of the brother, Bert Caven, Beaver Falls, where funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. Raymond Taylor of the First Baptist church and Rev. J. R. Routledge of the Providence Baptist church of North Sewickley will be in charge.

Interment will be in North Sewickley.

**HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL IS OVER 300**

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in traffic accidents as spring-like weather prevailed throughout the state. Two youths were killed in a plane crash.

**No Confirmation**

Seven persons were killed and four others injured when two automobiles collided at Lexington, Neb.

Four Illinois high school boys were killed when their automobile crashed into a tree and burned near Kenosha, Wis.

Nine persons died in the Chicago region from traffic accidents.

Gorgia counted at least 10 deaths from highway wrecks. Seven were killed in one accident, caused when two cars skidded on wet pavement and crashed head-on near Savannah Christmas Eve.

In Los Angeles county traffic deaths on Christmas Eve and Christmas day numbered twelve, bringing the toll for the year to date 1,002 fatalities.

Pallbearers were Eben Reed, Bud Mansell, Hobey McConahey, Raymond Kendall, Billy Sampson and Walter Kendall.

Interment was made in Fair Oaks cemetery at New Wilmington.

**Mrs. Morgan Services**

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Miriam B. Morgan, of 662 East Washington street, were conducted from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Houston, 719 Cunningham avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. F. Russell Schlinger, pastor of the Hoover Heights Tabernacle was in charge.

Pallbearers were Eben Reed, Bud Mansell, Hobey McConahey, Raymond Kendall, Billy Sampson and Walter Kendall.

Interment was made in Fair Oaks cemetery at New Wilmington.

**Two beautiful selections were**

sung by Mrs. Alfred Anderson and Mrs. Thomas Anderson. Members of the L. L. O. L. No. 24 attended in a body, and conducted short services.

Pallbearers were: George Anthony, T. B. Jones, William Pugh, Albert Wheale, Robert Fraizer and Emerson Chalmers.

Interment was in Oak Park cemetery.

**Velvets and Formals**

Beautifully Cleaned



MISS NANCY LEE HALL  
WEDS WILLIAM E. RINEY

MISS RUTH ARNOLD  
WEDS PAUL W. BUTLER

Miss Nancy Lee Hall, daughter of Mrs. Chalmers C. Hall, of 1232 East Washington street, and William Edward Riney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riney, of 613 Spruce street, were united in marriage Christmas eve, December 24, at an informal ceremony. Rev. G. S. Bennett officiated in the First Christian church before a gathering of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a poudre blue crepe street length dress with chocolate brown accessories and an orchid shoulder bouquet. A diamond necklace, a gift from her late grandfather, was her only jewelry. Miss Elvira Bluedorn served as maid of honor and she wore a sea green crepe dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Arnold McCartney served the bridegroom as best man. Louis Fonda ushered.

Following the wedding, the bridal party enjoyed a supper party in a downtown tea room.

The couple has taken up residence in an apartment on East Washington street.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school with the class of January 38. Mr. Riney is a graduate of the local high school with the class of June '36. He is an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad.

**Section D. Party**  
Members of Section D of the Y. L. B. Class of the Third United Presbyterian church will meet this evening in the home of Mrs. R. W. Eagleton on East Washington St. for their Christmas party and gift exchange. This will mark their regular monthly session.

#### Rainbow Club

The Rainbow Girls Club of 1919 will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ada Keeling on Audley avenue for their Christmas party.

#### Our Biggest Shirt Sale

\$1.49 French Crepes  
\$1.49 Shantungs . . . . .  
\$1.49 Premium Patterns . . . . .  
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**FISHERS**  
ON THE DIAMOND

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Members of the Busy Fingers club will be entertained by Mrs. Carmen Navarra, of West Washington street, on Friday evening.

★ THE 400 CLUB  
presents  
"The King of Swing"  
**BENNY GOODMAN**  
**The ELMS**  
Ballroom—Youngstown  
SATURDAY, Dec. 28th  
Adv. Sale—\$1.00 Tax Paid.  
Tickets On Sale at  
★ FLEMING MUSIC CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Sheaffer of Summer avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Margaret Sheaffer, to Robert George Stone, son of George C. Stone of the New Wilmington road.

The wedding ceremony took place in the Poke Run Presbyterian church in Apollo, Pa., on Saturday afternoon, December 21, at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. John Macmillan Fifie, a former classmate of the bride at Grove City college, officiating with the single ring service.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone are at home to their friends at 306 East Moody avenue.

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## Golden Wedding Held At Frank L. Kelly Home

While Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Leslie of Moore avenue were much aware of the date of December 25, marking their 40th wedding anniversary, they never dreamed that others would remember it too, and to commemorate the event they found themselves in the midst of a gala celebration throughout the day as relatives and friends called to extend congratulations, taking them by surprise.

Cards with messages of congratulation, telegrams and gifts also poured in, as well as special deliveries, making the day most complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie were married on Christmas day, 40 years ago, the ceremony taking place in the parsonage of the Methodist church of this city, with the late Rev. Randolph being the officiating minister. They are the parents of two children, Mrs. J. A. Hartman of Franklin and Harold LeRoy Leslie, the latter a resident who is in business in Allentown, Pa. They, with Mr. Hartman and son, Joe, Jr., were present to share in the family dinner party, and the informal program observed throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie are well known and highly esteemed residents of New Castle, and they are doubly appreciative of the fine tributes showered upon them on this happy occasion, making it one to be long remembered.

#### SISTERS SHARE HONORS AT INFORMAL DINNER

Honoring their daughters, the eldest, Leanna Morgan, who is a student nurse in Pittsburgh and who has left to do affiliate work at the Allentown hospital, and Mrs. William Tebay, of this city, nee Beryl Morgan, a bride of recent date, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan of 604 Thompson avenue, Colonial Village, Clairton, entertained at a lovely dinner party, on a recent evening at their home.

The occasion was in the form of a farewell for Leanna, and she in turn, presented her sister with a lovely wedding gift, before departing.

The hours were spent informally, and a most delicious full course dinner menu was served, at an attractively appointed table, to commemorate the double occasion.

The Morgans formerly resided on Young street, prior to moving to Clairton.

#### HELEN SHEAFFER WEDS ROBERT GEORGE STONE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Sheaffer of Summer avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Margaret Sheaffer, to Robert George Stone, son of George C. Stone of the New Wilmington road.

The wedding ceremony took place in the Poke Run Presbyterian church in Apollo, Pa., on Saturday afternoon, December 21, at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. John Macmillan Fifie, a former classmate of the bride at Grove City college, officiating with the single ring service.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone are at home to their friends at 306 East Moody avenue.

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### The Parent Problem

By Gary C. Myers, Ph. D.

#### SENSITIVE ABOUT BLUSH OF YOUTH

"Dear Dr. Myers: I am a young girl 19 years old . . . I am still timid and I blush very easily. While I was in school I never could get up to recite without blushing and although I had the opportunity to finish high school, I left in my third year. You know it's no fun to get up and recite or participate in any school activity when one is self-conscious and blushes so easily."

"Well, I work now and when my boss, or anyone else for that matter, talks to me I become red in the face . . . I am one of eight children . . . I am very nervous and I become excited easily. Sometimes I get so nervous my face feels flushed and I feel very uncomfortable. Even my neck becomes red. It gets red in spots, and of course that looks very unattractive."

"I'm not exactly a child any more, but do you think anything could be done for me, or am I too far gone?"

"I am very unhappy. I go out very seldom. I keep to myself as much as possible. Will you please try to help me?"

#### How to Solve the Problem

I am glad you wrote me as you did and that you suppose I care that you or any other youth should suffer so. I am sure you can rise above your worries. Your problem is not half so serious as you think it is.

In the first place I wish you would get it out of your head that it is a terrible thing to blush. Your blushing would not embarrass you if you didn't think you shouldn't blush. While your expression of embarrassment over blushing can make you unattractive, the blushing itself, if you only knew, could make you more attractive giving you individuality, and marking you as different from the garden variety of girls. Anyway, blushing is a wholesome feminine trait. It's just too bad most girls and women don't blush more. So long as you think blushing is terrible you will have increasing fears about it, causing you to blush still more. But as soon as you consider your blushing as an asset rather than a liability, you will enjoy relief. You will grow more comfortable and still more attractive.

#### Be a Good Listener

Make yourself go places where other young people are and don't talk unless you feel like talking. To listen well and enjoy what others say. Then they will like you for paying attention to them. The more you think about them and what they say the less you will think about yourself, and the more comfortable, therefore, you will feel.

I wish Miss ——, you would keep a little secret notebook and write in it from time to time brief statements of your slightest successes at gaining more courage and less embarrassed while with others. Write me again whenever you feel like it. You might get some help from my booklet, "Learning to Be Likable," which, though written for younger persons, contains much that applies to any age.

A selected list of books on personality, fears, and mental health may be had by writing me at 235 East 45th street, enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp on it.

### Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

#### GRANDPA'S FIRST CHRISTMAS

Now grandpa's first Christmas is over.

And grandma sits shaking her head.

"As mad as can be in some matters!" says she.

And ought to be packed off to bed.

But his eye is aglow with twinkle.

His voice has a ring that is glad,

"A Christmas worth while!" he remarks with smile.

The first as a grandpa I've had!"

The grandson is fit as a fiddle,

But grandpa is nursing his scars,

His muscles are sore from a fall to floor.

When he stepped on a couple of cars,

He was busy from daybreak to nightfall,

Much busier than even the dad,

But he laughingly tells, "Twas a Christmas with bells!

The first as a grandpa I've had!"

Grandma says he'd have been a lot wiser.

Had he rested a part of the day,

But he hotly replied: "Let old women be wise!

He'd rather be foolish and play!"

And though now he must pay for his folly,

And again his arthritis is bad,

That is Okay with me! As a grandpa," says he.

"Twas the first real Christmas I've had!"

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### Bible Thought For Today

For wrath killeth the foolish man, and envy slayeth the silly one.—Job 5:2.

Get money to live; then live and use it, else it is not true that thou hast gotten.—Surely use alone makes money not contemptible.—Herbert.

Another amusing game! Look at the names of officers printed at the top of the letterhead and try to guess which one fits the signature.

Has anyone actually seen a bustle—that is, an old-fashioned contraption like our grandmothers wore? Several months ago there were newspaper stories by fashion editors who said the bustle was going to stage a comeback. We don't believe it. The women are wearing some goofy things, all right.

Question: Is it necessary for a man to rise when another man enters the room?—Thomas.

Answer: No, unless the latter is very elderly or distinguished.

TOMORROW—Recipe for Beauty.

### The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All The Trains

By FONTAINE FOX



### HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 4:39. Sun rises tomorrow 7:23.

It's all over!

How do you feel?

It was a great day!

Did you get what you didn't expect?

Only a few more days left in 1940.

Get out the resolutions you did not pay any attention to during the past year and polish them up for 1941. It will be some year!

The Hints and Dints Man got what he didn't expect.

AFTER CHRISTMAS

Last week we felt rare tenderness. Compassion ruled each day.

We longed to scatter happiness—

And make the whole world gay.

Oh, we spent all we could afford—

And then a little more.

We thought of filling others' lives With peace—and joy—galore.

How freely, gladly, we gave things, Material—and not.

We tossed our money, smiles, good thoughts.

To every dreary spot.

But Christmas passed; and how we've changed!

We're so much less appealing.

I wish that we could always have That scrumptious Christmas feeling!

Purse snatching is getting quite common. The purses are carried so carelessly, it's no wonder. In the old days there was no purse snatching when the gals carried their money in their stockings—or somewhere out of sight.

Hitler says all Germany wants is peace and quiet. Anything noisier than a loud speaker will be.

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# Tribute Is Paid To P. J. Flaherty By His Employees

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TO HIS VISION

Tribute to the executive genius and the vision of P. J. Flaherty, president and general manager of the Johnson Bronze company, is paid in the current issue of "Your Company", the official plant organ which is edited and published by employees of the company, in the Christmas issue.

It recounts the growth of the company from the days of the old American Car and Ship Hardware company, as the firm was then known, when the entire force numbered less than 100 employees, to the great concern it is today.

The article follows:

"Here is the greatest 'Old Timer' of them all . . . for it is reasonable to assume that had he not come to New Castle 31 years ago we might not have any of our present crop of oldsters."

"It was back in 1909 when Mr. P. J. Flaherty decided to cast his lot with what was then known as The American Car and Ship Hardware Manufacturing company. More than anyone else, he deserves the credit for our present size and our present enviable standing in industry."

Prior to 1909 Mr. Flaherty had held a variety of positions. His first

job at the age of 16 was that of "check boy" in a large manufacturing plant near Pittsburgh. Next, he joined the Pennsylvania railroad at Verona, Pa. From here, he was transferred, or we should say, promoted, to the Pittsburgh office of the railroad. Mr. Flaherty's next position was with the Standard Fire Brick company, also of Pittsburgh.

"It is interesting to note that in his youth Mr. Flaherty usually held more than one position at a time. For instance, while he was employed by the railroad he also worked evenings for the Verona Water company and Saturdays for the Verona Building & Loan association. In both connections he served in the capacity of accountant.

"Many of our present old-timers can recall the days when Mr. Flaherty's father used to pay occasional visits to the shop. That was back in the days when the entire force didn't number 100 . . . when the area covered by the plant was but a fraction of its present size.

"Times have changed . . . the years have rolled by . . . but old-timers and newcomers alike agree that Mr. Flaherty's coming to New Castle was the best thing that ever happened to Johnson Bronze."

"At this time of the year all of us wish both Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty a merry Christmas and health and happiness for 1941."

**Propellor Plant  
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(International News Service) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—The Curtiss Wright propeller plant at nearby Neville Island will be expanded four or five times its present size just as soon as government approval can be obtained for a new plant site, it was disclosed Tuesday.

A year ago the plant employed about 200 men. Today more than 1,000 are employed. The new plans call for construction of a plant with a minimum of 600,000 square feet under roof and employment of between 4,000 and 5,000 men. At least 35 acres are needed for the new expansion.

The plant at present is located on Neville Island and cannot expand further because there is no ground adjacent to the present site. Another section of the island may be used, it was indicated.

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### COMMITTEE DOES SPLENDID TASK

Because of the fine community spirit of Neshannock Post No. 315, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the hearts of some 400 children in 103 families in the community were gladdened on Christmas eve by members of the post, who distributed the toys which had been gathered and repaired under the sponsorship of the post, assisting Santa Claus to take care of that many children, who would otherwise have been missed.

Frank T. Sargent, chairman of the committee in charge of the distribution and his aides spent several hours Tuesday evening, delivering the toys.

The post today expressed its appreciation of all who assisted in the project, particularly the supervisors and workers of the NYA, who helped to make the project the great success it proved to be.

### Workman Killed At St. Clairsville

(International News Service) ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Dec. 26.—One workman was killed and two others were injured seriously today when a west-bound Baltimore and Ohio freight locomotive sideswiped a machine which was clearing ditches along the railroad right of way.

J. R. Paisley, 32, of Glencove, O., was killed. Paul Roby of Barnesville, O., and William Beall, 55, of Newark, O., were injured and were taken to a Wheeling, W. Va., hospital.

The locomotive was partially derailed and its front end hung over a creek between Glencove and Neffs.

### CASTLEWOOD

Mrs. William Irvine entertained members of the C. S. club for their December meeting one day recently. At noon a delicious tureen dinner was served after which games, and chat were enjoyed. Prizes for games went to Mrs. Hazel McHattie and Mrs. Matilda Orlando. On January 9, Mrs. Harry White will entertain in her home.

Leona St. John, who is a patient in the Christian and Missionary Alliance School in Nyack, N. Y., is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank St. John.

William Irvine, Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. William Irvine is confined to his home with chicken pox.

#### MOST SPINACH

Zavala county, Tex., grows more spinach than any other county in the world.

### Hire Engineers To Study Plant

#### Sewage Disposal Plant Survey To Be Made By Cleveland Firm

During council meeting, held in the city hall today, council adopted a resolution employing Havens & Emerson, engineers of Cleveland, to study the needs reportedly required for the proper operation of the city sewage disposal plant. The firm will be paid \$900.00.

State authorities for more than two years have insisted the city install certain machinery at the plant for better operation. The engineering survey will show, according to council, what is actually needed.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

#### NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. Lillie Joseph, 818 Arlington avenue; Mrs. Antoinette Rainey, 818 South Mercer street.

Discharged: Mrs. Julia Byler, R. F. D. No. 2, Mrs. Moryfyl Wilkinson and infant son, 519 Lyndall street; William Jones, Long avenue; Sylvester Kratofil, 507 Gaibreath avenue; Mrs. Maggie Hoon, Box 114, Eidenburg; Mrs. Christian Belluto, 919 South Mercer street; John Cabas, 412 East Long avenue.

#### JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted—Mrs. Grace Cable, Vogan avenue; Mrs. Florence Morelli, Punxsutawney, Pa.; David Ross, Euclid avenue; Lucille Musser, Enon Valley; Mrs. Anna Phillips, Clemmore boulevard; Samuel Patterson, Darlington; Nannie Mitchell, Chestnut street; Mrs. Doris Evans, West Clayton street; William Dickson, Eidenburg.

Discharged—Frank Wright, Eidenburg; Mrs. Nola Miller, Portersville; Dr. T. F. Nugent, East Grant street; Mrs. Jane Cathen and infant daughter, Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Frieda Rainier, Edgewood avenue; Bert Galbraith, West Clayton street; Sara Fields, Enon Valley; Mrs. Rena Mayberry and infant daughter, R. F. D. No. 5; Esther Barron, Boyles avenue; Howard Smith, Greenfield; Dr. Mary J. Baker, Edgewood avenue; Joseph W. Dukes, Waldo street; James Gibson, Jr., Neshanock avenue; Betty Houston, Pearson street; Porter Crawford, New Gallilee.

Miss Corinne Holland, of McKeesport, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harold Kelly, of West Washington street.

Dale Grove and Ralph Kramer of Butler spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Conn, of West Park Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lahr of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gwin of Clemmons boulevard.

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Staff Sergeant L. D. Lesh, stationed at Scott Field, Ill., is spending the holidays at his home, 710 West Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cozzad, of Pittsburgh, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Brinley Hughes, of Cunningham avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Greiner and Mrs. Rubin of Murryville.

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WALT DISNEY'S "GOOFY'S GLIDER"  
ALSO NOVELTY—LATEST NEWS

SUNDAY! Judy Garland in "Little Nellie Kelly"

### Personal Mention

Teresa Lombardo, of Harrison St., is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Margaret Mass of East Reynolds street, is ill at her home.

Howard Walker, of Charleston, is visiting with his family, at Gardner.

Richard Verl, of East Linton St., is confined to his home with illness.

Anthony Lombardo of Harrison street, is confined to his home due to illness.

Phillip Murray, formerly of this city, visited with relatives here, over Christmas.

Betty Nordman, of Petersburg, O., is visiting with Wilda Fullerton of Mt. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lyle of Elizabeth street are sojourning in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Harry Powell, Jr., of West Northview avenue, is confined to his parents' home with influenza.

Walter White, of Winter avenue, spent Christmas day with his parents in Steubenville, O.

David Hardy, of Winter avenue, spent Christmas day with his parents in McKeesport, Pa.

John Henderson, of Dravosburg, is spending a few days with his family, on Thorpe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coblenz, is visiting over the Christmas holidays, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coblenz, of West Washington street extension.

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10c PALMOLIVE SOAP ..... 5c  
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Cooks foods in their own juices retaining health-giving minerals and vitamins ..... 74c  
  
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Four pieces for bowls and jars ..... 9c

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55c LADY ESTHER CREAM .....39c

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For scouring vegetables, washing sinks and stoves and other household tasks ..... 3c

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RUSSIAN MINERAL OIL, quart .....38c  
MILK MAGNESIA, M-W, pint .....11c  
M-W WITCH MAZEL EXTRACT, pint .....8c

20c COLGATE TOOTH POWER, 1c  
When you buy giant size  
COLGATE TOOTH POWDER for 40c  
You Get Both for 41c

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Just put it on, then wipe it off  
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10c CLAPPS BABY FOODS .....6c  
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Each capsule equal to 5 teaspoonsful of Cod Liver oil in vitamin A. Box of 50 .....89c

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Fully Guaranteed  
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Today, Friday, Saturday ..... 9c  
Ideal for nuts, candies and mints ... for jelly, relish and pickles ... for bridge parties ... for home ... for gifts. Three deep shell-shaped sections to each dish.

**CHOCOLATE Nonpareils**  
Delicious chocolate, covered with white sugar beads.  
11c Pound  
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Large and meaty. 1910 crop.  
15c Pound  
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Large and fluffy with long handle. For tipped to prevent scratching.  
19c  
  
85c FIANCÉE BATH SALTS .....33c  
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Box of 500 .....13c  
  
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Long and short sizes—a choice of colors or shiny black. All with smooth writing points.  
**ASSORTED STYLES**  
29c  
  
50c PEBECCO TOOTH PASTE .....2 for 40c  
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Holds quarter pound of butter. Keeps butter soft and buttery. Free from ice box odors. 7c

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**Dr. Dafoe's Column  
On The  
Quintuplets  
And The Care  
Of Your Children**

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**GROUP**  
Croup is an old, rather loose term for almost any throat infection which causes a small child difficultly in breathing. It was a name that caused fear when I first started practice, because so often it meant diphtheria of the larynx, and the death rate from this in small children was almost 100 per cent. In those days we had no antitoxin to keep diphtheria under control.

Mustard plasters are good, and if the patient is a small child, it is wise to put hot applications over the larynx.

Correct hygiene will prevent laryngitis—rubbers should be worn in wet weather, socks and underwear should be warm and dry, frequent baths should be followed by a rub down. Sometimes infected tonsils are at the root of the trouble. In any case, if your child has croup, call your doctor, he is the man to look after it.

**Civil Service Has  
Four Jobs For Men**

Four United States civil service jobs "open to men only" were announced by the government today.

Applications for two positions as stenographer and two as typist in various federal agencies in Pennsylvania and Delaware will be received until further notice, Miss Garnet M. Rhodes, secretary to the local Civil Service board of examiners, announced. Those chosen may be assigned to 21 different Pennsylvania cities or Wilmington, Del.

The exams will be for senior and junior stenographer and senior and junior typist.

There's always something. When people are most eager to spend, they can't get waited on; where they most wish to be, there is no parking space.

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I used to treat mild croup by bringing the youngster near the cook stove on which pans of water had been placed. These steamed the child, almost like a Turkish bath, and relieved the throat condition so he could get his breath. This type of croup lasts from a few hours to some days, during which time there is hoarseness, throat irritation, sometimes a cough. In adults we refer to the disease as laryngitis. In children, the glottis is narrower, and so there is a greater danger of laryngeal spasms and suffocation.

The patient should be put to bed in a well-ventilated room, free

**No Confirmation  
On Italian Peace  
Offer To London**

(International News Service)  
LONDON, Dec. 26.—A report that Italy has sent a peace offer to the British government found no confirmation in London today.

According to the rumor, the offer is being brought to London by an emissary travelling aboard a plane. Authoritative British circles, however, declared they had no knowledge of this report. Informed quarters said they felt it extremely unlikely that Italy would make such an offer at this time, particularly in view of the Italian replies to Prime Minister Winston Churchill's recent speech, in which he urged the Italian people to overthrow the Mussolini regime.

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**GARDNER**

Mrs. Mary Myer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Earhart, of Masury, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brunton visited on Sunday with A. W. Kline of Wampum.

Mrs. Katheryn Phelps visited her father, Jacob Karenbauer, of Butler, over the week end.

Raymond Shaffer is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. D. W. McCullough, of Sharpsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gairin of Worthington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Deprano.

Floyd Critchlow, Jr., has returned home from Elkhorn, Virginia, where he has been stationed in the C.C.C. camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longacre spent Christmas with their son and family, Claud Davis, in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Evangelist Daniel Hommer of Ellwood City, was a dinner guest at the L. J. Schumaker home Sunday evening.

The O.E.O. club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson Friday evening with their husbands as guests.

Christmas greetings have been received from Malinda Walker, a former leader of Gardner Chapel, from the Navajo Bible school and Mission, Windon Rock, Arizona.

Mrs. Benita Walters and her Sunday school class of Gardner Chapel met Thursday evening at the home of Frances Alisopp. Presents were exchanged and at a late hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Lewis Wigton of Long Beach, Calif., sent greetings to Mrs. L. G. Schumaker. Mrs. Wigton, who celebrated her 103rd birthday anniversary on December 8 is a native of Butler county, Pa.

Gladys Moore and Harriet McGary entertained jointly Wednesday evening at the home of the former at a party given for their Sunday school classes of Gardner Chapel. Christmas carols were sung and presents exchanged. Prizes were won by Harriet Walker, Peggy Moore and Gertrude Moore. Fourteen were in attendance.

**BRITISH CRUISER  
IS SUNK BY SUB**

(International News Service)  
ROME, Dec. 26.—The Italian submarine Serpente attacked and sank a British light cruiser, the Fasces junior command announced today.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended. Also, for floral tributes and cars donated.

THE FERA FAMILY.

**Italo-Greek War  
Proves Boon To  
British Shipping**

Enables British Merchant Ma-  
rine To Take Over Nearly  
2 Million Tons Of Greek  
Shipping

(International News Service)  
LONDON, Dec. 26.—Italy's war on Greece now means that Great Britain will benefit by the addition of nearly 2,000,000 tons of shipping to her Merchant Marine.

Greece possesses one of the biggest fleets of "tramp" ships in the world, with a total of 650 ships grossing nearly 2,000,000 tons, the majority of which will now be released for Britain.

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**BESSEMER**

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

The annual Christmas morning service was held in the Bessemer Presbyterian church on Christmas morning at 6 a.m. when special music was featured.

The annual "Julotta" service was held in the Mission Covenant church on Wednesday morning at 6 a.m. in the English language. The Sunday school program will be presented on Thursday evening at 8. The choir cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night" will be given on Friday evening at 8.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Christmas party of the Frances Griffin Bible class will be held on Friday evening at 8, at the home of Mrs. Samuel Ruehle of Oak street. The annual exchange of gifts will be held.

**STUDENTS HOME**

Students home to spend the holidays with their respective parents are Richard DeArment from Texas University; William Kusel, from Ohio University; Edward Pearson from Ohio University; Percy Griffin from University of Pittsburgh.

**BESSEMER NOTES**

R. R. Throop who has been confined to his home is improving a little.

Nufrio Bartolone who met with an accident while at work in Hillsdale is slowly improving at his home.

Mrs. Lou A. Hughes is spending the winter with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. O'Neil and family of Stewart avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryson and daughter, Betsy Anna, of Struthers, called on the latter's mother and family, Mrs. Anna Porter and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham and Muriel and Howard, have changed their residence from Bessemer to East Judson avenue, Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Donaldson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donaldson and children motored to Kennerdell, where they spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Donaldson.

Miss Constance Fricano who has been employed at Wildwood, is spending the Christmas holidays with her father, Dominic Fricano and sister, Virginia.

Mrs. William DeArment of Conneaut Lake, is spending the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeArment; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Engle and daughter of South Main street.

Mrs. George McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis McKinney of Bradford, have returned home after spending a couple of days with relatives in this vicinity and attending the 45th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davidson.

America's chief trouble is mental inertia. You can't get enthusiastic after you learn to let the government do all the thinking.

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# State Educators In Annual Convention At State Capital

## Annual Sessions Now In Progress

Approximately 1,000 Delegates In Harrisburg For Three-Day Program

## NATIONAL DEFENSE WILL BE DISCUSSED

By JOHN PAGET  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—The national defense theme highlighted the opening session today of the Pennsylvania State Education Association's three-day annual conference at Harrisburg attended by more than 1,000 educators.

Delegates indicated they were ready to oppose any amendments which might be introduced before the 1941 legislature and tend to weaken provisions of the teacher tenure act.

School teachers, principals, and supervisors representing every section of the state prepared to nominate officers for 1941. Results of the balloting will be made public at the final session Saturday morning.

Assembly of presidents of convention districts and local branches also will meet at that time.

Laura M. Brown, Pittsburgh, president of the association, which represents more than 63,000 educators, presided at the opening session. Miss Brown will preside over general sessions as well as business meetings of the house of delegates.

The conference was pledged to a

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study and discussion of America's national defense problems. Speakers prepared topics outlined in the association's theme of "our schools and our national defense problems".

Departmental sessions were scheduled every day of the conference. Meetings will include groups to discuss health, agriculture, administration, physical education, art, music, industrial education, elementary and secondary teaching problems, business education and home economics.

**BUSINESS MEETINGS**

Business meetings were scheduled for tonight and Friday afternoon. Committee reports will be given at tonight's session.

At the first general convention session tomorrow night speakers will include Dr. Francis B. Haas, superintendent of public instruction; Mrs. P. B. Digby, Pittsburgh president of the Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers; Willard E. Given, Washington, executive director of the National Education Association; W. A. Roberts, Newton, head of the State School Directors' Association, and Charles S. Cook, state commander of the American Legion.

Saturday morning's closing session will feature an address by Mary E. Chase, professor of English at Smith college.

Other guest speakers listed for the three-day convocation included State Sen. Franklin Spencer Edmunds, Philadelphia; Glenn Gildersleeve, Delaware state director of music; James I. Hoffman, Washington, U. S. department of commerce; Harold E. B. Speight, executive secretary, committee on teacher education, association of colleges, and the University of the State of New York, and Ruth Andrus, chief of the bureau of child development at the University of the State of New York.

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## Twenty-Six Pass Operator's Test Here Tuesday

State motor police Tuesday in Sampson street awarded Christmas presents in form of auto operators licenses to 26 who took a test to drive a motor vehicle. Forty-two took the examination. Tests will be held here again next Tuesday.

The names of those who passed follow:

Joseph Nestasie, Hillsville.

William E. Eakin, 423 Court street.

Jule J. Monsey, 826 Chestnut street.

Frank McCreary, R. D. 2.

Paul Cugini, Jr., 410 Maple street.

William Snyder, Forestville.

Walter T. Levere, Ellwood City, R. D. 1.

Don McKibben, Jr., 424 Park avenue.

Alphonso DeVivo, 310 Montgomery avenue.

Edward A. Pugh, 1210 Clearview avenue.

Frances M. Eckert, 459 Neshannock avenue.

Helen Petrangeli, 802½ Pollock avenue.

Roy Varcally, Hillsville.

Mildred Erdelyan, Ambridge.

J. A. Domenick, 1807 Moravia street.

Thelma Fehl, Ellwood City.

Roger W. Rowland, 1000 Highland avenue.

Carl J. Tommaso, Ellwood City, R. D. 2.

Mrs. Eva Byler, 305 North Diamond way.

Sam Marmo, 16 East Division street.

Jane D. Kyle, R. D. 2.

Gunnar V. Gustafson, Rochester.

Joseph Danish, 105 Terrace avenue.

James E. Black, R. D. 2.

William Woods, 8 South Greenwood avenue.

William Ridenbaugh, 408 Pine street.

There are eight languages which come under the classification of "Teutonic". These are English, German, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian, Dutch, Frisian, and Flemish.

Dr. Harry Holmes Gets High Honor

Westminster Graduate To Head American Chemical Society Of 25,000 Members

(Special To The News)  
OBERLIN, O., Dec. 26.—Dr. Harry N. Holmes, head of the chemistry department in Oberlin College, has been elected president-elect of the American Chemical Society for 1941, it was announced today.

Dr. Holmes will automatically become president in 1942. The American Chemical Society with over 25,000 members is the largest society in the world devoted to a single science.

Dr. Holmes was graduated from Westminster College in 1889. A Lawrence county boy he was born near New Wilmington in 1879. He received his Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins in 1907.

**Co-Eds Will Knit Their Way Into Defense Program**

(International News Service)  
CHAMBERSBURG, Pa.—Knitting and first aid methods will constitute the Wilson College girls' share toward national defense.

In a campus-wide registration the co-eds volunteered to devote leisure hours to aid the American Red Cross and the British War Relief Society. Fifty girls will receive instruction in first aid from Dr. Agnes L. Brown, college physician.

In addition to knitting and first aid, weekly open forums will be conducted by the International Relations Club where world problems will be discussed. The physical education department of the college also pledged cooperation and will offer training in organizing and directing group play of adults and children.

**Mercer County Traffic Toll Grows**

SHARON, Pa.—Mercer county's thirty-sixth traffic fatality of 1940 was marked up yesterday when Michael Paulie, 32, of Spearman avenue, Farrell, died in Buhi hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile collision on the Wheatland-Hubbard road. Several others were injured, none seriously, in holiday accidents.

**PHILADELPHIA MINT IS UNABLE TO FILL DEMAND FOR COINS**

(International News Service)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—What with the national defense program and the increased use of vending machines for everything from handkerchiefs to cigarettes, the Philadelphia mint can't make enough money to satisfy demand.

"For several months the banks haven't been getting quite as many coins as they want and the Christmas shopping season is making the shortage more acute," explained a Federal Reserve bank official. Chief shortage is experienced in the penny department.

Last month the Philadelphia mint rolled out 67,500,000 pennies 11,490,000 dimes; 27,040,000 nickels; 5,268,000 quarters and 1,948,000 half dollars, officials said.

**TINY REPUBLIC OF PANAMA WATCHES ALIENS CLOSELY**

(International News Service)  
PANAMA CITY, R. P.—There are 1,200 Germans, 504 Italians and 262 Japanese residing in the small Republic of Panama today, according to information secured from the Aliens Section of the Panamanian National Police Force.

The figures as accurate as a detailed police investigation could secure, were released by police who are daily pushing a further inquiry into possible Fifth Column activities in territory near the Panama Canal.

Many of the aliens, it was reported, are believed to hold high military rank in their respective countries although they are employed in menial positions in Panama.

A similar game to cross-word puzzles is said to have amused the Hindus and Chinese as long ago as 1000 B.C.

Payments are calculated at 2½% per month on the first \$100 of balances and 2% per month on balances above \$100.

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## On Court House Hill

Music had its place in the court house Tuesday. At 9:30 the employees gathered in a group and Building Superintendent Clifford James at the organ sang Christmas carols. At 4:30 again they gathered and sang some more. The organ is the one used in the jail for religious meetings.

On Monday night the A Cappella choir of the senior high school presented a concert in the jail for the prisoners. Under the direction of Robert Duff the youngsters did well and their music was appreciated.

Thirty-four prisoners spent Christmas Day with Sheriff M. M. Ingham. Of the thirty-four, four are women. The crimes which put them in jail run the gamut of violations. Two cases of murder, several aggravated assault and battery, drunken driving, a speakeasy proprietor, burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods, panhandling, some moral cases, and various motor violations.

Christmas dinner in the jail was substantial and well prepared. Matron Mrs. M. M. Ingham served a meal of roast pork, apple sauce, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, cupcakes, bread and coffee.

A check for \$2,443.81 has been mailed to the road supervisors of Plaingrove township for road improvements made under the appropriation made a year ago by the county commissioners for township highway improvement.

Candy was on tap in every office of the court house Tuesday. Boxes of cigars were sent in by some admirers of the officials, but candy was in first place.

**Dr. Harry Holmes To Have Burglar Alarm System**

(International News Service)  
PITTSBURGH—The new Pittsburgh-Harrisburg "Dream Highway" will soon be a challenge to hold-up men.

A new burglar alarm system, guaranteed robbery-proof, is being installed at a reported cost of \$385,000. It will be placed in all restaurants, service stations, toll booths, and maintenance buildings along the 160-mile route.

It works as follows: if a bandit should walk into a service station the attendant would step on a concealed button. The ensuing alarm would instantly and automatically connect with a radio system which will flash the signal to the Pennsylvania motor police.

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# Lawrence County Farms And Farmers

By H. R. McCulloch, County Agent

## PENN STATE OFFERS SHORT COURSE IN DAIRY FARMING

A four-week short course in dairy farming will be given by the department of dairy husbandry at the Pennsylvania State College from January 8 to February 5.

Approximately half of the time in this course will be devoted to lectures and discussions and the other half to practical work in the laboratories and in the College barn. Subjects to be considered include animal diseases, dairy breeds and judging, feeding and management of dairy cattle, farm slaughtering and testing milk for butterfat.

Students who expect to apply for positions as testers in dairy herd improvement associations will be required to remain two additional weeks, February 5 to 19, for instruction in the details of this work.

Registration blanks and additional information may be obtained from A. L. Bean, director of short courses, State College, Pa.

## ATTENTION TO DETAILS HELPS POULTRY FLOCK

Winter eggs are the laying bird's way of saying "Thank you" to the poultryman for good and plenty to eat at the right time.

The birds respond to adequate equipment. When cold waves strike, the egg basket shows the effect if there essentials are not provided.

Many poultrymen lengthen the feeding time and stimulate production by using artificial lights. If pullets which have been laying for several months level off or drop in production, the use of artificial lights may avert further lapses in laying or aid in keeping a normal high flow.

Body weight must be maintained, and ample feeding time helps to keep the fowl well fleshed for good production. Pullets that are nearing maturity, now also will benefit from the lights.

Several methods of supplementary feeding are available. These consist principally of use of the regular

and cared for a calf does not need a nutrition book to understand that the right food makes for a strong, healthy body. What he needs is some guide to show him which foods make up a good diet for a growing person.

Boys and girls of this age are not expected to understand the whole field of nutrition, explains Miss Markle. But they learn about the protective foods, foods that are most important to health and growth.

Early in the club year boys and girls check their own diets against a list of protective foods. Then they can tell whether they are getting all of the necessary foods and learn where their diets need improvement.

Here is the list of protective foods emphasized in 4-H club work, and suitable as a daily food guide for any growing boy or girl:

Milk, 3 or 4 cups, as beverage or in foods cooked with milk.

Fruits and vegetables, 4 to 5 servings.

Two vegetables besides potatoes, 1 green leafy or yellow vegetable, preferably raw.

Two fruits, 1 citrus fruit or tomatoes.

Eggs, 1 a day if possible, or at least 4 a week.

Meat, fish, cheese, dried beans or peas—1 serving daily.

Bread and cereal—equally as much whole grain as refined cereal.

Cod liver oil, 1 teaspoon, a fine supplement in winter.

After the need for these protective foods is taken care of, it is suggested that boys and girls eat additional bread and cereals as well as some sweets and fats to give energy needed for work and play.

It is advisable to begin the day with a good breakfast, including fruit, milk, cereal, and an egg if possible. Even the first meal of the day must have its quota of protective foods, reminds Miss Markle.

The meeting will be held Thursday, January 9 in the Highland United Presbyterian church, New Castle.

The morning session will be given over to business and discussions regarding agricultural and home economic activities during the past year. Mr. Kern's talk will be a feature of the afternoon program. This meeting is open to the public and all are invited to attend.

## YOUNG CATTLE POPULAR WITH MODERN FEEDERS

Within the past few years, there has been a trend away from older and heavier feeder steers to calves and lighter feeder cattle.

Another fact to be noted is the higher degree of finish put on these cattle along with a higher grade of steer being fed.

The feeds available, as well as amounts and kinds, will often determine the grade of feeder chosen. If a farmer has lots of roughage, such as silage, hay and fodder, he will feed a lower grade and heavier steer, since the larger steer will handle more rough feed, be ready for market sooner and with less degree of finish necessary when a high grade steer is fed. He depends on less finish and at a lower cost.

The farmer with more grain available prefers lighter cattle of higher grade and will feed a heavier grain ration and get a more finished steer for the market. These points are discussed in circular No. 201 "Buying and Feeding Cattle." A copy of this circular may be obtained by requesting it at the Agricultural Extension Office, No. 206 Post Office Bldg., New Castle.

**DAILY FOOD GUIDE AIDS IN PLANNING BETTER DIETS**

4-H members spell HEALTH in capital letters, and these boys and girls try to be the "own best exhibit" of good health and growth, according to Miss Julia Markle, home economics extension representative of Lawrence county.

These young people work on an all-round health program. Posture, exercise, fresh air, and sleep are all essential. Besides, growing boys and girls must have the right foods to have good growth.

Miss Miriam Birdseye, extension nutritionist of the United States Department of Agriculture, is one of the persons responsible for the health program of 4-H clubs throughout the country. She says:

"Boys and girls between 10 and 16 years grow by leaps and bounds. That's why food and health habits are so important to 4-H club members. Good growth for boys and girls of this age makes for strength, endurance and poise."

The club member who has fed

## CHEWTON

### CLASS MEETING

Class 3 of the Chewton Christian Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas party in the form of a tureen dinner on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the basement of the church.

### CHEWTON NOTES

Ada Tilia and brother, Bob, were visitors in New Castle on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, of Aliquippa, were visitors at the S. D. Hendershot house recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Darl Allen and Miss Theima Allen were business visitors in New Castle on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Durbin visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of East Liverpool, O., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hendershot and son, Warren, motored to Sebring, O., on Saturday and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Stillwell and children, of Holliday's Cove, W. Va., visited Sunday with Mrs. Annie Guy and son, Merle.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rousseaux of Ellwood City, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Badger and son on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dombek and family moved Monday from their home on the Snake Run Road to their newly built home in Chewton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douthitt and Sally Lou, of Wampum, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Douthitt and family on Sunday.

Lillian Durbin, who attends State Teachers College at Indiana, Pa., is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Durbin.

Joseph Douthitt, of Alliance, O., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Douthitt and also with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douthitt.

George H. Conner has returned to his home in York, Pa., after spending the week-end with his mother and daughter, Mrs. Eliza Conner and Dorothy Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huffman of Ellwood City, and Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of Wampum, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Badger on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shallenberger of Delphos, O., announce the birth of a daughter on December 16. Mr. Shallenberger is a former resident of Chewton and has many friends in this vicinity.

Ada Tilia attended a Christmas party held by the teachers of the Park Gate school on Friday evening. The party included the director and their wives and the Wayne Township school teachers.

### CHRIS BYLER IS STRUCK BY AUTO

Chris J. Byler, of Wilmington township, suffered injuries of the back Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, when his wagon was hit by an automobile at the Walmo road intersection and damaged. Christmas goodies which filled the wagon were also damaged, but Mr. Byler had a fortunate escape.

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## Ex-Follies Dollies Hold a Reunion



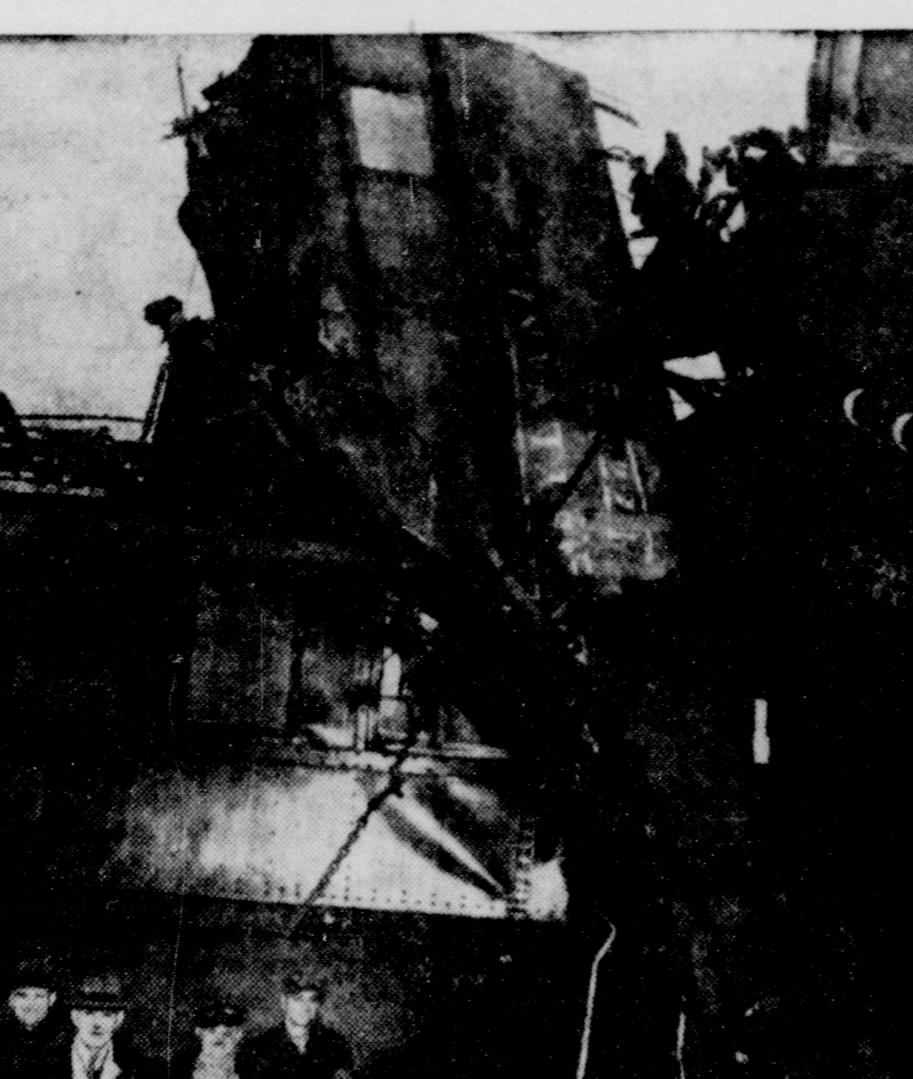
These former Ziegfeld beauties show they still have what it takes to capture the masculine fancy. They are pictured at a cocktail party given by the Ziegfeld Club at El Morocco in New York. Left to right: Mozellicita Stapp, Dorothy Brown Fox, Margaret Morris, Beryl Halley, Marcelle Miller, Diana Lanzetti, Anita Rice Yorks, Margot Nugent d'Albert and Vivian Vernon Cherry. (Central Press)

## Men From the East Help England Defy Nazis



A British couple enjoying a quiet morning stroll along the beach stop to gape at the unusual sight of an Indian army service corps, led by a native piper, moving supplies to an anti-invasion post in England. This outfit, says the British caption, saw service in France and was with the B.E.F. in the historic evacuation at Dunkirk. (Central Press)

## When Freight Trains Meet



This unusual picture was the result of the collision between a 55-car freight train from Philadelphia and a 58-car freight from Baltimore, meeting at Linden, N. J., on the same track. (Central Press)

## Ballot For 'Popular' Yule Lighting Display

New Castle residents—through this official ballot—can now designate which home in the city, in their opinion, presents the most outstanding Christmas lighting display this season.

All readers of The News are invited to participate.

Winner of the highest number of votes in the public voting will be eligible for the \$5 cash and Christ-

mas tree star offered by the contest sponsors.

A board of judges shortly will view all the 30 or more officially entered displays and make their decisions. The "popularity prize" is open to all, whether they're entered in the competition or not.

Vote tonight—and send the ballot to The News. Mark it: Care of Home Lighting Contest.

Address . . . . .

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## Republicans To Dine Friday, December 27

County Committee To Hold Dinner With Some Invited Guests To Be Present

Problems of the future campaigns of the Republican party in Lawrence County will be discussed Friday night, December 27, when a dinner will be held for the county committee and invited guests at 6:30 o'clock in the Arena on Grove street.

A crowd is expected as the county committee numbers 200 itself. In addition there will be the public officials and active friends of the party in attendance.

## Probe Death Of Hillsville Man

Aged Resident Of Mahoning Township Found With Bullet Wound Through Chest

Sheriff M. M. Ingham and Deputy Coroner Peter Rupp are continuing an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mike Creature, aged 79, who resides on Route 224 at Hillsville, and who was found dead in the bedroom of his home at 11:45 o'clock last night. Both are of the opinion that Creature ended his own life.

He had been in poor health for some time, and about 11:45 o'clock last night, became enraged, it is said. His wife went to the home of their son Dan, who resides nearby, and when Dan Creature returned to the home with his mother, discovered the body at the side of the bed, with a bullet wound through the chest. A 32-caliber revolver lay several feet away, while on a dresser nearby was a .38-caliber revolver with several exploded cartridges and one or two bullet wedged in the barrel of the gun.

Mr. Creature, born in Italy October 23, 1861, the son of Joseph and Flora Bocella Creature, was formerly employed by the Carbon Limestone Company.

He is survived by his wife, Tresa Martini Creature, and the following children and step-children: The children: John Creature and Dan Creature, of Hillsville; Mrs. Flora Biagona, of Hillsville; Mrs. Antonette Rich, Ambridge; Mrs. Tresa Putch, Bell, Cal., and Boyd Creature, of Youngstown. Step-children are Jas. Martini living in California, Albert Martini, New Castle and Mrs. Creature, of Hillsville.

Forty-one grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed this afternoon, but the body will be removed from the Cunningham Funeral home at Bessemer to the late residence at Hillsville this evening.

U. S. CANALS

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## Added Funds Are Sent To Greece

Half Million Dollars Worth Of Supplies Purchased By Red Cross

### GROWING NEED FOR AID SEEN

Purchase of an additional \$500,000 worth of war relief supplies for Greece was announced here by the American Red Cross. Red Cross relief to Greece now totals \$725,000.

The announcement followed receipt of cable advices from Charles House, newly appointed American Red Cross representative at Athens. His cable described growing needs for food, clothing and medical supplies among the civil and military population.

On a basis of House's reports, the Red Cross plans to send at the earliest moment the following supplies: \$140,000 worth of clothing, \$100,000 worth of dehydrated milk, \$100,000 worth of blankets, \$100,000 worth of cereals, cocoa, fruit juices, syrup and margarine, and medical supplies valued at \$60,000.

If the Red Cross can obtain the supplies in time, they will leave New York for Athens in December aboard a Greek vessel. Other supplies previously obtained and valued at \$125,000—consisting mostly of surgical dressings and garments produced by Red Cross chapters—cleared New York last week, the Red Cross said.

Meanwhile, drugs and surgical instruments valued at \$50,000 were en route to Greece from a British Red Cross depot in the Middle East. Arrangements for the shipment were made by the American Red Cross, which will replace the British supplies.

To assist in the distribution of American Red Cross supplies in Greece, Raymond T. Schaeffer, formerly of the Red Cross staff in France, has been assigned to Greece, it also was announced.

Aid to Greece is being extended through funds contributed to the Red Cross war relief fund and through purchases made by the government from funds appropriated by Congress, it was explained.

### Card Of Thanks

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## Children Treated At Penn Theater

See Moving Pictures On Christmas Morning Through Courtesy Of Manager Cohn

One thousand underprivileged children of the city, coming from the various recreational centers and Croton Boys' Town, were the guests of Manager M. D. Cohn, of the Penn Theatre, and Assistant Manager Glenn Bell. Christmas morning, where special motion pictures were shown. Members of Projectionists Union No. 451 also shared in the treat, donating their services for the occasion.

The event was sponsored by the Youth Development Council, of which Preston Flaherty is president, and Richard E. Rentz is secretary. Frank A. Leonard, recreational supervisor, and city police aided in taking care of the children and keeping order at the theatre.

This was the sixth annual treat for the underprivileged kiddies of the city provided by the Penn Theatre.

## Anti-Sabotage Bill Proposed

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—State officials today were studying a "model" sabotage bill proposed for introduction in state legislatures by federal-state conference on law enforcement problems of national defense.

The proposed measure already has drawn the fire of CIO President Philip Murray who objected to one provision which provides for closing streets abutting private plants producing for national defense.

Deputy Attorney General Harrington Adams said, however, he believes Murray's objections "will be found to a large extent unfounded."

"All streets passing an industrial plant engaged in defense work would not have to be closed," said Adams. "It would only apply to streets passing a plant where vital work was being carried on."

## Baugher Appointed Deputy Treasurer

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—Clifford G. Baugher of Erie today had been designated deputy state treasurer by State Treasurer-Elect G. Harold Wagner. He will be appointed to the post when Wagner assumes office.

A native of Oil City, Baugher for the past six years has been employed by the auditor general and revenue departments. Since 1939 he has been supervising representative in the inheritance tax division of the auditor general's department for Western Pennsylvania.

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Coffee . . . . . lb. **24c**

Large Home Grown

Potatoes . . . peck **15c**

Solid Firm

Cabbage . . . 2 lbs. **1c**

Pickled

Souse . . . . . lb. **10c**

Skinless

Wieners . . . . . lb. **15c**

The

cost of living is going up, and

soon we won't be able to afford hard-

ly any of the things we don't need.

## Finland Is Showing Way To World, Has Rebuilding Program

By JANE COCHRAN

International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Finland, since the end of its war with Russia, has settled 20,000 persons in new homes, built new fishing villages, and launched an extensive building program in cities and towns wrecked by Russian bombs.

The 20,000 were staked to livestock, household furnishings and money. Miss Peggy de Grisepen, wife of the Finnish minister to England, said today. The country, she added, must also provide for about a half a million Finns who refused to stay in territory transferred to Russia.

Plans for Tour

The tall, blonde woman, in the United States under the auspices of the Finnish Red Cross, plans to tour the country, thanking those who contributed to her country. She will show photographs of garments being worn, of hospital equipment in use and extend her country's thanks for the aid sent during the war and continuing at the present time.

"The Americans were so very kind we want them to know how their money was spent and how their gifts were used," she said. "The generous help given my country makes you feel that after all the golden rule

is still in existence in some parts of the world and that the world isn't really such a bad place."

Finland, she said, began before the war was over to rebuild but it still needs help. Thousands and thousands face the threat of famine and exposure because of the lack of provisions.

"We're receiving food through the Red Cross," she said. "That is sent in Finnish ships. You know, we're not an occupied country and we can get things through under the Red Cross flag."

Real Fighters

Speaking of the many wonderful gifts during the Finnish war, she told of one gift of a shipload oranges from a Finnish relief committee in Greece. The note accompanying it bore a prophetic note:

"Finland is the first country to have lit the torch to show smaller countries that if they are attacked by a big nation they must fight. If Greece is ever attacked, we shall follow Finland's example."

The note was dated March, 1940.

Mme. de Grisepen served with the Red Cross in Finland and also collected provisions in England. The current blitzkrieg has leveled her two homes in England and her servants were killed in bombing attacks she said.

When council convened in the City building today, a contract was given the J. R. Rick Motor Car company for a new 2½-ton dump truck chassis for the street department at a net cost of \$825. It was the lowest bid. The city later will buy a body, it was explained. The company accepted three old trucks as part payment.

The recommendation the city give the contractor to give the J. R. Rick Motor Car company was made by Purchasing Agent J. D. Alexander, Mechanic C. G. Walker and Streets Commissioner W. G. Fleming.

Others which submitted bids were the Lawrence Auto company, W. C. Bryan and P. J. Perry.

## The Human Side Of The News

(By EDWIN C. HILL)  
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The discussion of the real day and year of the birth of Jesus Christ has been going on for at least seventeen hundred years and will undoubtedly go on for as many more, with each decade having its scholar to add something to the subject.

"Christ was born on Christmas Day!" So we have sung in the carols since we were little more than babes. And that Christmas Day has been on the 25th day of December in the Western Church from around the year 350 A.D. For at least the first two centuries of the Christian era there was no celebration of The Nativity as a church festival because there had been no determination of the exact date. The early doctors were in disagreement.

A few set forth that Christ was born in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of Augustus and they fixed a date according to the Egyptian calendar, which would make Christmas as of May 20th.

The learned Clement of Alexandria, in the second century, looked into these discussions and dismissed most of the opinions offered as mere superstitions.

His own conclusion was that the birth in Bethlehem took place on November 18th, in the year 3 B.C.

A learned man of our own day, Professor Oswald Gerhardt of Berlin, is inclined to think that Clement was wrong. He leans to the findings of the chronologists whom Clement disputed and his long research brings him to the decision that the birthday of Jesus was April 2, 7 B.C. Strangely enough April 2 was mentioned by Hippolytus, an early father, in whose writings also

appears the statement that Jesus was born on Wednesday, December 25, in the forty-second year of Augustus.

However, this last passage is believed to be an interpolation and not an original writing by Hippolytus.

Professor Gerhardt makes his report on the basis of astronomical tables. Writing in the scientific "Researches and Progress" he dwells at length on the appearance of the star in the East to the Wise Men. The Bible in several instances speaks of the "Star of God" under which the Messiah was to arrive. This star of the Hebrews was Saturn. Therefore, argues Professor Gerhardt, if Saturn was in the heavens to the Wise Men, it was visible in Babylon only in the first week of April. The Magi, following it westward on their camels and with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, would have seen it again in Palestine between October and December. The professor reckons that they came to Bethlehem in November and that the Child at the time of their adoration was seven months old.

It will be noted that Prof. Gerhardt fixes the year at 7 B.C. and that Clement says 3 B.C. neither of them dating the beginning of the Christian era with the Nativity.

The reason for this is that Anno Domini was not instituted in the calendar until the sixth century, when the monk, Dionysius Exiguus, in so doing, made an error of from four to six years.

Professor Gerhardt, of course, did his figuring in that time, that is the Year of Rome, and scholars subsequently fixed his date of 3 B.C. correctly in the new style. Even at that 3 B.C. could not be right for the reason that King Herod, who slaughtered the innocents, died in the year 4 B.C. Consequently, Christ could not have been born any later than 5 B.C.

How, then, was December 25th set upon as the date of the great festival of Christ's Mass? That we do not know for certainty. Very likely it originated in Byzantium because there is the record of St. John Chrysostom delivering a sermon in Antioch on December 20, 386 B.C. in which he stated that the feast of December 25 was known in the West from the beginning.

At the court of Constantine the day was commemorated around the year 355, and forty-five years later it became a universal feast under Pope Anastasius. In the year 400 it was bracted with Easter and the Epiphany as days on which the theaters in Rome had to be closed.

I have said that under Anastasius, December 25th became the universal feast day. This is not entirely true because the Syrians and Armenians clung to January 6th, and the Greek Church, to the present, observes that date. What matters, after all, whether Christmas is December 25th, January 6th or April 2nd? It still would be the one day and the only day in the year when we would throw off our selfishness, would think of mankind as a brotherhood and with Scrooge's nephew, would say of the day: "God bless it!"

There is no need of liberty bonds this time. The government can just authorize Jesse Jones to lend it some more billions.

## Alien Registration Deadline Tonight



NOW LOOK HERE!—Billy Conn, lightheavy, assumes a "big shot" pose as he chats with Mike Jacobs in New York.

# SPORTS NEW CASTLE NEWS



MIRROR?—No, they're twins (note the tongue) and fight in San Francisco. Big Boy Hogue is left, his brother Shorty right.

## Draft Will Not Hurt Big League Teams Too Much

Few Key Men On Big League Teams Will Have To Answer National Draft Call

### AVERAGE OF SINGLE MEN NOT OVER FIVE

By SID MERCER  
International News Service Sports Writer  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Ford Frick has made a survey of the possible effect of conscription on the personnel of National League players and prospects.

Although complete data is not at hand, the league president is convinced that the army draft will take few key men and that the caliber of major league baseball will not suffer.

"The returns of the survey so far," Frick says, "indicate that the average of single men on each squad is not more than five."

Boston has young team and with several players coming up from the minors and others with only one year's experience, they have 10 single men eligible for the draft—and I understand none has asked for exemption.

The Phillies develop much of their own talent, and seven of their regulars are young single men. In the squad of 40 regulars or prospective Giants, there are only four bachelors. Pittsburgh also has four. The Cubs have single men listed among their regulars and nine more on their farm clubs.

#### No Heavy Drain

"It has been estimated that the percentage of eligibles who will be selected for service is only one in 20, so you can see there isn't likely to be any heavy drain on the league's player resources at this time."

These are, of course, peacetime conditions. In the last World War big league clubs recruited many replacements from among exempt players in the minors to fill the gaps caused by men going into service. That was under war conditions. In 1918, when the 'work or fight' requirements singled out the so-called "unnecessary occupations", the season was cut short.

"Baseball is willing to do its bit and more," added Frick. "We ask no exemptions; in fact, I hear of cases where club owners have urged young single men who are good baseball prospects to volunteer and get in their year of service before tackling a big league job. In some cases, I understand, club owners have offered to contribute to the support of dependents on these men while they are serving their country. This strikes me as a sensible idea."

### HERE'S A ROOKIE TOUGH TO BAFFLE

Unless pitchers get the old Indian sign on him, Thomas Francis (Kelly) Holmes may cause major league twirlers plenty of headaches.

The young Newark outfielder, who will receive a tryout with the Yankees next spring, was the toughest man at the plate in the International last season. He batted .317 in 162 games and struck out but 13 times, once in every 51 visits to the platter.

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### HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS' LAND

The 1940 rifle and pistol target shooting sport, reaching a new peak in number of competitive shooters and registered tournaments, showed a 48 per cent increase over the 1939 activities—to mark the trend of the last four years. Serving as an indication of the increased popularity in the sport are the 298 tournaments registered with the National Rifle Association in 1940 as compared with 196 in '39. 19,618 registrations in these events over the 13,217 of the previous year. In keeping with this trend is the onslaught on national records, surging upward toward the possible score of various courses, and in some cases reaching that goal. Twenty-four records were broken over the outdoor courses alone. Most spectacular of these among the small bore rifle group was the performance turned in by Arthur Jackson, Brooklyn, who lengthened the run of 20 consecutive bull's-eyes at 200 yards set at the 1939 national matches by Bill Schweitzer, Hillside, N. J., to 324. Jackson was firing in an official match at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and quit the trying ordeal after hours of continuous firing with his string of perfect hits unbroken.

Twenty horses have been nominated for the \$15,500 California Breeders' Stakes, opening event on the 1940-41 racing season at Santa Anita park, Saturday... Because of differences between the National Boxing Association and the New York State Athletic commission boxing has suffered and efforts now are under way to have the two governing bodies kiss and make up again... Clark Griffith of the Senators traded Joe Krakauska southpaw to the Indians for Outfielder Ben Chapman. Some baseball sharps believe Joe may yet masters his faults. His hurling has been erratic... George Muha, member of the East team which will play the West in the Shriners game at San Francisco sustained an injured arm when kicked in practice and is one of the East gridlers temporarily out... Quarterback Fred Kling, Albany, Mo., high school, scored 203 of his team's 353 points this season. He made 33 runs of more than 25 yards each and scored 33 touch-downs and five points after.

### BOWLING

Bowling, from an equipment standpoint, is the cheapest of all games to play. All you need is a well-fitted bowling ball, a comfortable pair of shoes and a bowling bag. These articles will last you for years, according to Walter Ward, noted authority.

It is readily understandable why a ball fitted to your hand will help your game. It makes sense that bowling shoe will give you more secure footing. The bowling bag is necessary only because it allows for convenient transportation of the ball and shoes.

In choosing your bowling ball, you can select a two or a three-hole ball—whichever feels most natural in your hand. Be careful that the finger-to-thumb span is not too wide or too narrow. If it is, your grip will be awkward and there will be unnecessary wear and tear on your hand. Your delivery will suffice as a result.

To determine your proper span, place your thumb securely in the thumb-hole; don't jam it to the bottom of the hole, however. Now lay your hand flat on the surface of the ball, extending your fingers over the finger holes. The middle joint of your finger or fingers should extend about one-quarter inch beyond the inside rim of the finger holes.

This extra quarter of an inch will permit play for manipulation of the ball, allowing for easy release of the ball on delivery.

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### COTTON BOWL: AGGIES VERSUS RAMS



### Blaik Chosen Coach By Army

Earl "Red" Blaik And His Entire Dartmouth Coaching Staff Signed To Coach Army

### ARMY HOPES TO GET BACK AT NAVY

(International News Service)

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 26.—Head Football Coach Earl, (Red) Blaik of Dartmouth and his entire staff prepared today to move over to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point for the 1941 season.

Blaik and his staff were released from five-year contracts at Dartmouth to accept the Army post. Accompanying Blaik to West Point will be Harry (Fats) Ellinger, line coach; Andy Gustafson, backfield coach; Frank Moore, end coach; Averil Daniell, freshman line coach, and Roland Bevan, trainer.

Blak and Dartmouth Director of Athletics William H. McCarter asserted the wholesale shift was fulfillment of a patriotic duty. They pointed out Army was encountering difficulty in finding a replacement from the ranks of its officers for Capt. Bill Wood, who was recalled to active duty with the colors.

#### Best Of Luck

It was their conviction, Blaik and McCarter said, that continuation of West Point football is vital to the morale of the military academy and that during the present defense emergency the morale of West Point was vital to that of the army as a whole.

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### PECKINPAUGH'S DAD STILL AT IT

## SPORTS WORLD RAMBLINGS

Sport Spice:—Robert "Flash" Engs, who toted the pig pen in deer-like fashion for New Castle High a few seasons back, is the toast of Lincoln University (Pa.). The color-speedster burned up plenty of sod during the past campaign. The local athlete was a main cog in the smooth functioning Lincoln eleven. Engs will employ his incredible elusiveness on the basketball court this season.

Al Bucci, the elongated New Castle High end, will probably tie up one of the better known schools by 1941. Reports reaching this corner state that the All-State wing received a surprising number of offers shortly after he was selected. Duquesne University, we are informed, hopes Bucci decides to matriculate in the Pittsburgh school. Penn is supposedly interested, too. On and off the field, Bucci is among the top ranking athletes produced here....

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Are the New York Giants (baseball) interested in securing Bob Fox, Tennessee's tailback, punter and star outfielder? ... The wide open spaces, contrary to belief, do not supply most of the outstanding

Sharon High's current cage combination is one of the tallest in Pennsylvania high school circles. Every member of the starting five is more than six feet tall. Box Smith, an center, stands 6 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Greensburg High officials are studying plans for the construction of a steel and concrete grandstand and the general rearrangement of the athletic setup at Offutt Field, the Greenies' sports plant....

With a wealth of talent, Philadelphia Northeast High virtually

has coppered the public high swimming title. Within one week, Francis O'Brien clipped the 100-yard backstroke record to 1:58 and later George Dormuth lowered it to 1:57....

At Frankford High, Coach Elwood Geiges believes high school

grididers of today are almost on a par with collegiate players of two decades ago....

Ernie Messikomer, Temple's basketball mentor, thinks inter-sectional tilts have helped the sport. They provide an exchange of ideas and sharpen offensive and defensive methods, he said.... Observation by Ziddy Trautwein, of PMC: "We don't have too bright prospects, but we're going to give everyone a bat-

...."

Tulsa University had its best football team in years, winning the Missouri Valley Conference crown, but Coach Chet Benefiel was fired. Last year Jimmy Conzelman coached the Washington University team to a Missouri title and was fired.

The Columbus Red Birds of the American Association played in 20 games which went into extra innings during the 1940 season. There were 62 overtime games in the loop during the season.

Purdue University basketball teams have won or shared the Big Ten title 11 times. Ward Lambert took over the coaching duties in 1917.

Laverne Lewis, guard, who will captain Iowa State's football team next season, is the seventh lineman in succession elected to that honor.

The 1941 world's three-cushion billiard championship, starting in Chicago January 13, will carry \$20,000 in prizes. It will run until February 6.

Frankie Crosetti of the Yanks had a 1940 batting average of .200, but he drew a salary of \$17,000.

Johnny Knolla, Creighton's leading ground gainer, has finished his collegiate career.

The 1941 Drake Relays will be contested at Des Moines April 25 and 26.

This is Lou Jourdet's 17th season coaching the Penn basketball team.

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### State Second In Big Game

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—Pennsylvania is the second-ranking big-game state in the country, having some 827,400 animals of four species, according to figures recently compiled in the third annual nationwide big-game inventory conducted by the Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior. More than 5,840,000 big-game animals of 15 species are estimated to be in the United States.

Leading big-game animal in the Keystone State is the whitetailed deer, whose estimated population of 825,000 ranks Pennsylvania second in the 44 states with whitetails. Michigan is first with 835,000.

Second largest big-game population in Pennsylvania is the black bear with a total of 2,250. Buffaloes are third with 125, while 15 elk round out the Keystone big-game list.

### Southwest Grid Team Is Victor

(International News Service)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 26.—Ray Malouf, brilliant Southern Methodist quarterback, stood out today as a star all-stars following his flashy performance yesterday as the southwest football all-stars defeated St. Mary's 34 to 6 in a game played for the benefit of British refugees.

Malouf pulled the string on four all-star touchdowns, passing to Britt, Arkansas end, for one to Loomis, Texas Christian end, for two others and to Lockmore of Trinity for the fourth. The other all-star touchdown was scored by McClain of SMU on a plunge.

The all-stars dominated the game throughout except when Curtis Sandig, who played a tremendous game for the Rattlers, broke loose for the Catholic school's only touch-down.

Gehringer Signs His 1941 Contract

(International News Service)

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Second baseman Charley Gehringer has signed a contract for 1941, marking his sixteenth consecutive year with the Detroit Tigers, owner Walter O. Briggs announced Tuesday from Miami Beach, Fla.

Gehringer was the first Tiger to play his signature on a 1941 contract and thus ended rumors that he was ready to retire. Gehringer will be 34 next May.

Owner Briggs offered to pay all medical expenses Gehringer might need to get in shape next spring but the star declined, saying he is in "fine shape" and expected to go to Hot Springs, Ark., for a holiday within the next few weeks.

First For Huskers

The coming clash marks the first showing of a Nebraska eleven in the Roses game. The Huskers may be as lucky as Notre Dame, Alabama, Columbia, and some of the others which copped victories on their first try. Then, again, Nebraska may experience the same fate that befell Duke, Pitt, Tennessee and others.

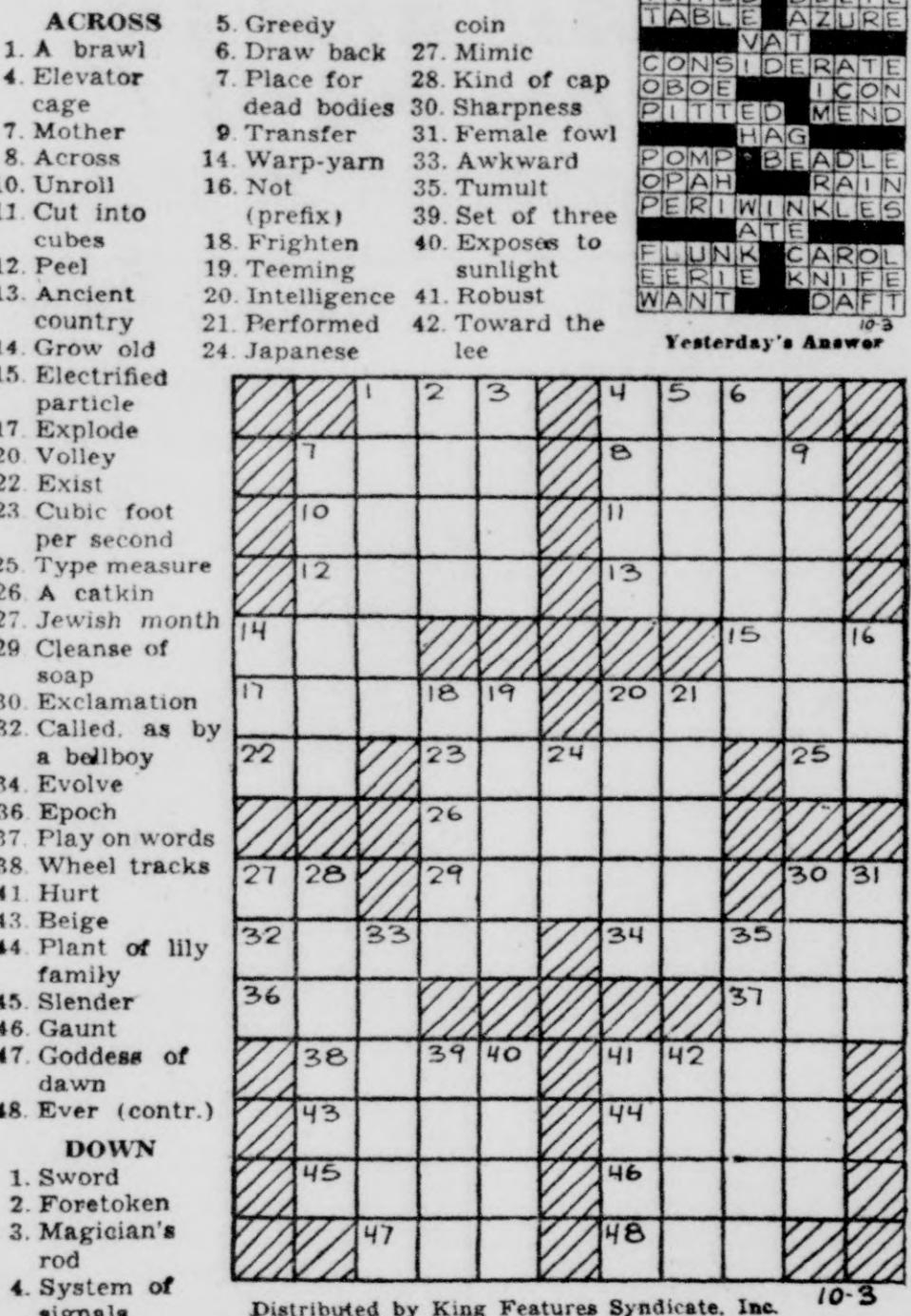
What does re-emphasis mean?

In terms of money, it means plenty. The Press recently reported that football attendance and receipts at Pitt have been slashed in half since the institution began a policy of "de-emphasizing" the grid game two years ago. During the '40 campaign, Pitt played before 240,000 fans, including the 53,000 crowd at the Ohio State-Pitt clash in Columbus....

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By EDGAR WALLACE

## BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

## Well Satisfied

## With Building At

## Indiantown Gap

(International News Service)

INDIANTOWN, Gap, Dec. 26.—

Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum, commander of the first U. S. army, today was well satisfied at the progress being made at Indiantown Gap.

11:30 P. M.

KDKA—Al Marsico Orchestra.

WCAE—Emil Coleman Orchestra.

WJAS—Kay Kyser Orchestra.

11:45 P. M.

KDKA—Dance Music.

WCAE—Norman Twigger.

WJAS—Ken Hildebrand.

12:15 P. M.

KDKA—Don Mario Orchestra.

WCAE—Lang Thompson Orchestra.

WJAS—Clyde Lucas Orchestra.

12:30 A. M.

KDKA—Harold Aloma Hawaiians.

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12:45 P. M.

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WJAS—Sonny James' Orchestra.

UNWANTED SILK

Because of the low American demand for raw silk, the fiber has been piling up unsold in Yokohama and Kobe, and reelers are trying to sell so as to get cash to buy coconuts.

## BRICK BRADFORD—Seeks the Diamond Doll



By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

## RAILROADS READY FOR WAR TASKS, MANEUVERS SHOW

PHILADELPHIA — Moving 250,000 soldiers of the U. S. army and national guard to war maneuvers was taken "in stride" by the railroads of America.

This is the way officials of the carriers characterized handling of the gigantic three-day traffic peak which was larger than any during the World War. Railroad men point with pride to the fact that the job was done without flurry or error and, they claim, it demonstrated the railroads' ability to aid in the nation's defenses in a crisis.

This decision is made possible by handling huge crowds bound for seashore points during the summer, football games in the fall, and political rallies almost any time during the year.

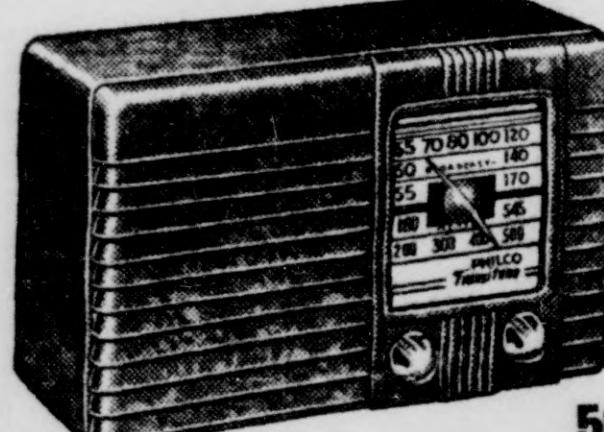
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A number of pivotal issues held at Tuesday's closing levels, as U. S. Rubber, N. Y. Central, Anaconda, Pullman, Allied Chemical, Montgomery Ward, and Sears Roebuck.

## STOCK PRICES AT ONE P. M.

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(Averages at Noon)

Industrial	129.22
Rails	27.25
Utilities	19.58

A T & S F	17%
Amer Roll Mills	15
Assd Dry Goods	6%
Amer Loco	24%
Amer Rad & Stan S	6%
Allis Chalmers	36%
Allied Chem & Dye	163%
A T & T	166
Amer Smelt & Rfg	42%
Amer Foreign Power	3%
Anaconda Copper	26%
Amer Can Co	86
Amer Wtr W & E Co	6%
Amer Tob Co B	69%
Amer Zinc Lead & Smelt	74
B & O	3%
Barnsdall Oil	8%
Bendix Aviation	33
Bethlehem Steel	85%
Baldwin Loco	17
Boeing Airplane	17%
Canadian Pacific	3%
Caterpil T	49%
Chesapeake & Ohio	41%
Crucible Steel	46%
Chrysler	74%
Coca Cola	104%
Col Gas & Elec	4%
Consolidated Edison	21%
Consolidated Oil	5%
Cont Can Co	37%
Cont Motors	3%
Comm & Southern	34
Commercial Solvents	101%
Curtiss Wright	87
DuPont de Nemours	164%
Douglas Aircraft	75%
Elec Auto Lite	34%
Elec Bond & Share	3%
Elec Power & Light	3%
Firestone T & R	17%
Great Northern	26%
General Foods	36%
General Motors	48%
General Electric	32%
Glenn Martin	30
Goodrich Rubber	15%
Goodyear Rubber	27%
Gulf Oil	22%
Howe Sound	34%
Inter Harvester	49%
Inter Nickel Co	22%
Inspiration Copper	12%
I T & T	2%
Kennicott Copper	35%
Kroger Groc	38%
Lilly-Owens-Ford	40%
Liquid Carbonic	15%
Lehigh Portland	24%
Loft Candy	17%
The Star Gas	9%
Mid Cont Pet	14
Mack Trucks Inc	29%
Montgomery Ward	36%
McKeeps Tin Plate	7%
N Y C	13%
Northern Pacific	5%
Nash Kelvinator	4%
National Dairy	13%
National Cash Reg	13%
North Amer Aviation	16%
National Biscuit	16%
Niagara Hudson Pwr	2%
Otis Steel	9%
P R R	21%
Pennroad	2%
Phillips Petrol	40%
Packard Motors	3%
Pullman Co	25%
Pub Serv of N J	28%
Phelps Dodge	34%
E K O	3%
Republic Steel Corp	21%
Radio Corp	4%
Rem Rand	8%
Reynolds Tobacco B	30%
Seaboard Oil	12%
Socony Vacuum	8%
Sparti Corp	37
Sid Oil of N J	33%
Sid Oil of Cal	18
Sid Oil of Ind	25%
Studebaker	7%
Stewart Warner	6%
Sid Gas & Elec	1
Sears Roebuck	77%
Standard Brands	6%
Simmons Co	19%
Texas Corp	39%
Timken Roll Bear	49%
T. C. Wat O	9%
United Drug	4%
J S R & Imp	1
U S Steel	68%
U S Steel pfd	129
U S Pipe & Fdry	28%
U S Rubber	21%
Union Car & Car	68%

United Air	41%
United Corp	1%
United Gas Imp	9%
Westinghouse Brk	20%
Warner Bros	3%
Westinghouse Elec	101%
Woolworth Co	30%
Yellow T & Cab	16%
Young Sheet & T	40%

## PRODUCE

(International News Service)  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26—All poultry, butter and eggs are wholesale prices to dealers. Supplies are limited.

Poultry firm, Heaven hens 19-21; eggnut hens 12-15; leghorn broilers 15-17; old roosters 11-12; duck 15-7; young tom turkeys 19-22; red rollers 19-21; rock broilers 20-23; cese 15-17; young turkey hens 22-1; old tom turkeys 22-15.

Butter weak, 92 score 33%; 90 score 33-14; 89 score 32; 88 score 11%.

Eggs steady. Firsts 25; white standards 28%; henry white extras 30%; overment graded eggs (prices to dealers, etc., in cases) white eggs J S extra large 33-35; medium 29; standard large 31-33; medium 27-29; U S trades 25.

Tomatoes steady. Lux boxes Floriday 6x6 pack 225-250; 6x7 pack 125-150; Mexico 6x6 pack 2-225; Ohio hothouse 8 lb. basket med. 115-125; large 90-105.

Cabbage steady. Old stock 50 lb. sacks New York 35-45; new stock South Carolina 1 1/2 bus. hamper Savoy 90-1; 90-110; Virginia savoy 90. Texas crates round 225-250.

Potatoes steady old stock U. S. 100 lb. sacks Maine Chippewas, Green Mts. and Katahdins 135-140; Penna Russet rus 90-1; Idaho Russet Burbank 160-185-15 lbs. sacks Maine Chippewas and Green Mountains 21-23. New stock Florida Bliss Triumphs crates 165-175; size B 150.

## LIVESTOCK

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PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26—Live-stock.

Cattle 25—steary. Steers ch 12-130; med. gd 9-12; com. 7-9; heifers med. gd 750-9; com. 550-750; cows med. gd 550-650; canners & cutters 4-550; bulls gd-ch. 7-8; com. 550-650.

Hogs 250—active—10c higher 160-180 lbs 725-750; 180-200 lbs 750-785; 220-250 lbs 750-785; 250-290 lbs 720-750; 100-150 lbs 575-675; troughs 5-575.

Sheep 200—steady & lighter. ch. lambs 1015-1040; med. gd. 850-950; com. lambs 5-650; ewes 2-4; wethers 250-450.

Calves 50—steady. Gd-ch. 12-13; med. 9-10; culs & com. 450-650.

## Family Celebration At Marshall Home

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 26.—Most enjoyable among the family celebrations of Christmas Day was the gathering held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Marshall, of Bridge street. An unusual feature of the event was the presence during the day of all nine children of the couple and everyone of their grand and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Stephen and Jr., Ellwood; and Michael, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Durbin, and Pauline, at home; and three grandchildren.

Friends will be received from 7 until 9 o'clock tonight at the J. I. Porter funeral home, in Fifth street, and tomorrow evening at the same hours. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German Lutheran church, Wayne avenue, with the pastor, Rev. Ludwig Beisecker, to officiate.

Children of the couple attending were Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Marshall and family, of Springdale; Rev. and Mrs. John Waite and family, of Spring Creek, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall and family of Koppel; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Franz, all of this city.

Grandchildren attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mickley, of Evans City and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall, of New Brighton.

Special guests were William Yates, of Indiana; Charles Barnhart of Slippery Rock; Vivian Shuster and Gertrude Stubble of this city.

## ARRESTED FOR TAMPERING WITH U. S. MAIL HERE

Earl Majors, colored, was the name a man gave today to Police-car Carl Wallace and Michael Fazzone, who arrested him after Majors reportedly tampered with and stole mail from boxes at the post office.

Post office employees reportedly chased Majors and the police caught him at South and South Mercer streets. Mail assertedly stolen, and which was said to have been thrown away, was recovered by the policemen.

He is being held by city police for postal authorities.

## A Moffett Marries



Jack Moffett, son of James Moffett, oil company executive and former federal housing administrator, is pictured above in New York with his bride, the former Miss Nancy Short of San Francisco. Moffett is the brother-in-law of William Buckner, just released from Lewisburg, Pa., federal prison where he served a term on a conviction of fraud.

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Poultry firm, Heaven hens 19-21; eggnut hens 12-15; leghorn broilers 15-17; old roosters 11-12; duck 15-7; young tom turkeys 19-22; red rollers 19-21; rock broilers 20-23; cese 15-17; young turkey hens 22-1; old tom turkeys 22-15.

Butter weak, 92 score 33%; 90 score 33-14; 89 score 32; 88 score 11%.

Eggs steady. Firsts 25; white standards 28%; henry white extras 30%; overment graded eggs (prices to dealers, etc., in cases) white eggs J S extra large 33-35; medium 29; standard large 31-33; medium 27-29; U S trades 25.

Cabbage steady. Old stock 50 lb. sacks New York 35-45; new stock South Carolina 1 1/2 bus. hamper Savoy 90-1; 90-110; Virginia savoy 90. Texas crates round 225-250.

Potatoes steady old stock U. S. 100 lb. sacks Maine Chippewas, Green Mts. and Katahdins 135-140; Penna Russet rus 90-1; Idaho Russet Burbank 160-185-15 lbs. sacks Maine Chippewas and Green Mountains 21-23. New stock Florida Bliss Triumphs crates 165-175; size B 150.

## LIVESTOCK

(International News Service)  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26—Live-stock.

Cattle 25—steary. Steers ch 12-130; med. gd 9-12; com. 7-9; heifers med. gd 750-9; com. 550-750; cows med. gd 550-650; canners & cutters 4-550; bulls gd-ch. 7-8; com. 550-650.

Hogs 250—active—10c higher 160-180 lbs 725-750; 180-200 lbs 750-785; 220-250 lbs 750-785; 250-290 lbs 720-750; 100-150 lbs 575-675; troughs 5-575.

Sheep 200—steady & lighter. ch. lambs 1015-1040; med. gd. 850-950; com. lambs 5-650; ewes 2-4; wethers 250-450.

Calves 50—steady. Gd-ch. 12-13; med. 9-10; culs & com. 450-650.

## Man Victim Of Hit-



AFTER-CHRISTMAS  
CLEARANCE OF

## BETTER COATS

GROUP 1—Values to \$79.75—

A regrouping and clearance sale of fine quality fabric coats crested with luxurious furs. Fitted and boxy styles. Sizes for misses and women.

**\$52•**

GROUP 2—Values to \$69.75—

Regular \$69.75 and \$59.75 coats in all the latest styles. Furs are Persian Lynx, Blue Fox, Silver Fox, Mink and Sable Dyed Squirrel.

**\$42•**

GROUP 3—Values to \$49.75—

Fine quality fur-trimmed coats at a sensational After-Christmas price. Sizes in all three groups run—12 to 20; 38 to 44 and 35 to 45.

**\$32•**

GROUP 4—Values to \$25.00—

Untrimmed sport coats and dress coats in fitted and box styles. Tweeds, wine, blue and black. Sizes 12 to 20, and 38 to 44.

**\$12•**

### ANCUNA FLEECE COATS

on these famous nationally advertised \$29.75 coats you SAVE \$5.95.

(Second Floor)



This Garment  
on Sale at

Price



## CLEARANCE OF BETTER DRESSES

Values to \$12.75

An amazing collection of higher value dresses. Dressy and tailored styles in all the latest colors. You can save as high as \$7.75 during this clearance.

(Second Floor)

### FORMALS

Regular \$25, \$22, \$19.75, \$16.75, \$12.75 and \$10.75 formals at this once-a-year sale price.

**\$10**

### LUXURY DRESSES

**1/3 OFF**

\$22.50 Values; now ..... \$15.00  
\$19.75 Values; now ..... \$13.17  
\$16.75 Values; now ..... \$11.17  
\$12.75 Values, now ..... \$8.50

(Second Floor)

### CLEARANCE OF FURS

**\$53 and \$71**

\$59.75 Jackets—Blue Fox, Cross Fox and Black Fox Jackets and Velva Seal Coats. Black Fox, Skunk, Beaverette and Sable Dyed Coney.

### ONE-OF-A-KIND FURS REDUCED

\$99 Supreme Seal, size 42 ..... now \$89	\$139 Persian Paw, size 40 ..... now \$125
\$99 Brown Caracal, size 18 ..... now \$79	\$169 Sable Dyed Muskrat, size 29 ..... now \$152
\$99 Supreme Seal, size 16 ..... now \$89	\$169 Sable Dyed Muskrat, size 18 ..... now \$152
\$99 Eel Grey Caracal, size 16 ..... now \$79	\$179 Hollander Dyed Northern Muskrat, sizes 16, 42 ..... now \$161
\$99 Black Pony, size 16 ..... now \$79	\$269 Full Skin Black Persian Lamb, size 16 ..... now \$242
\$139 Marmot, size 14 ..... now \$111	

(Second Floor)

## AFTER-CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALE OF

## WINTER COATS

100 BRAND NEW  
REG. \$1.98 DRESSES  
150 FORMER \$1.95 and \$2.95

DRESSES  
ALL TO GO AT  
ONE PRICE

Friday  
While  
250 Last **\$1.00**

A "give-away" price  
on 250 dressy and  
tailored type dresses.  
They won't last long,  
so hurry in!

(Main Floor)

GROUP 1  
Values to \$12.99

**\$5•**

GROUP 2  
Values to \$19.99

**\$14•**

GROUP 3  
Values to \$24.99

**\$21•**

Tweeds and plain colors in  
smart sport styles. A mar-  
velous group of coats at a very  
low price. Sizes 12 to 20 and  
38 to 44.

(THRIFT SHOP—MAIN FLOOR)

Fur-trimmed dress coats at an  
exceptional savings. Quality  
woolens with Persian, Mar-  
mink, Civet Cat and other  
trims.

### CLEARANCE OF WOOL JACKETS

**1/2 PRICE**

Dress coats with a separate  
jacket of fine sableine. Coat  
may be worn with or without  
the jacket. A double purpose  
coat at a savings.

(Second Floor)

# THE NEW CASTLE STORE

ANNUAL  
(SOILED)  
LINGERIE  
CLEARANCE  
Regular \$1.00 to \$7.95

**1/3 OFF**

Slips, Gowns  
Pajamas, Panties

All the soiled lingerie reduced  
one-fourth. Tailored and lace  
trimmed gowns, slips, pajamas  
and panties. Tea-rose and white  
in a wide assortment of sizes.  
(Bargain Square—Main Floor)

### WINTER HATS

**REDUCED!**

**88c \$1.88**

**\$2.88**

(Second Floor)

### BOYS' SUITS! CADET SUITS

Were	Now
\$13.95 Longie Suits	<b>\$12.00</b>
\$7.95 Knicker Suits	<b>\$6.88</b>
\$10.95 Knicker Suits	<b>\$9.88</b>
CORDUROY SUITS	<b>\$5.95 \$5.00</b>
\$7.95 ..... \$6.58	
SNOW SUITS	<b>\$6.58</b>
\$7.95	

(Second Floor)

### COTTON DRESSES REDUCED

Just 250, 80-square percale; vat dyed dresses	<b>25c</b>
\$1.00 coat, zipper and shirt waist style dresses.	<b>88c</b>
Sizes 12 to 52	
Dorothy Dean Cotton House Frocks. Regularly \$1.95	<b>\$1.58</b>

(Second Floor)

### WOOL SKIRTS REDUCED

**\$1.78 \$2.58**

Plaids and plains. Regularly \$1.95  
for \$1.78, and regular \$2.95 and  
\$3.95 for \$2.58.

(Second Floor)

### COTTON CARDIGANS

Extra long cotton cardigans—  
monogrammed free. Regularly  
\$1.39. All the popular  
shades

**\$1.00**

(Second Floor)

### SATIN BLOUSES REDUCED TO

**\$1.68 \$2.48**

Regular \$1.95 and \$2.95 soiled  
satin and crepe blouses. Sizes  
32 to 40.

(Second Floor)

### SWEATERS REDUCED TO

**\$1.78 \$2.58**

Cardigan and slip-overs in fa-  
vorite colors. Sizes 34 to 40.

(Second Floor)

## AFTER-CHRISTMAS

## SALE

Over 2500 Yards of Assorted

## SPUN RAYONS

VALUES TO 59¢ yd.

**29c yard**

- Printed Shantungs
  - Plain Gabardines
  - Printed and Plain Challis
- A special purchase sale of fine quality assorted spun rayons. Over 2500 yards of printed and plain challis, plain gabardines and printed shantungs; 39 inches wide.

(Main Floor)

## AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE OF

## CORSETS

The Famous  
Artist Model  
Reg. \$7.50

**\$4.94**



An all-in-one style with  
detachable bra. The one  
girdle that does the  
most for the hips and  
waist with the one bra  
that does the most for  
your bustline.

### FRONT-LACE GOSSARD

Regular \$5.00

**\$3.94**

This famous foundation  
at a special After-  
Christmas price.

\$2 Lastex Girdles ..... \$1.00

(Second Floor)

(Main Floor)

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